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Monthly—Banking (General)*; Life Insurance; Savings Banks*.

IX. PUBLIC FINANCE—

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X. SOCIAL STATISTICS—

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SECTION 1.—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

NOTE.—Estimated Population of States.—For dates subsequent to the latest population Census the estimated population in each State represents the population ascertained at the Census plus natural increase and recorded net migration into the State since the Census. As complete records of interstate migration are not available, the estimated State populations so derived are approximate and are subject to revision when the actual population of each State is ascertained at the next Census. For some States such revisions were substantial after the Census of 1961. Particulars of population in this section are exclusive of full-blood Aborigines.

AREA AND POPULATION.

State or Territory.	Area— Square Miles.	Estimated Population.						Capital Cities, Estimates 30th June, 1964.
		30th June, 1964.			31st September, 1964.			
		Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
N.S.W. ..	309,433	2,068,494	2,048,212	4,116,706	2,077,567	2,057,991	4,135,558	2,300,100
Victoria ..	87,884	1,573,118	1,557,842	3,130,960	1,581,228	1,565,956	3,147,184	2,061,300
Queensland ..	667,000	806,883	782,128	1,589,011	808,390	784,154	1,592,544	663,500
South Australia ..	380,070	520,440	511,179	1,031,619	522,978	513,689	1,036,667	607,800
W. Australia ..	975,920	401,102	388,815	789,917	402,942	390,690	793,632	457,000
Tasmania ..	26,383	184,884	180,182	364,566	184,371	180,129	364,500	122,949
N. Territory ..	520,280	18,779	13,538	32,317	18,881	13,629	32,510	(b) 15,218
A.C.T. ..	939	41,820	38,593	(a) 80,413	42,914	39,658	82,572	(b) 77,644
Australia ..	2,967,909	5,615,020	5,520,489	11,135,509	5,639,271	5,545,896	11,185,167	6,305,511

(a) Based on the results of the population count of Canberra, on 30th June, 1964.

(b) Population Count, 30th June, 1964.

ESTIMATED POPULATION.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Terr.	A.C.T.	Australia.
AT 30TH JUNE.									
1960	3,832,453	2,857,389	1,495,927	945,320	722,080	343,910	25,573	52,368	10,275,020
1961(a)	3,917,018	2,930,113	1,518,828	969,340	736,629	350,340	27,095	58,828	10,508,186
1962	3,976,736	2,991,471	1,542,629	989,389	754,477	356,937	27,790	65,692	10,705,121
1963	4,048,598	3,055,731	1,566,218	1,008,994	772,511	361,320	29,424	73,453	10,916,249
1964	4,116,706	3,130,960	1,589,011	1,031,619	789,917	364,566	32,317	80,413	11,135,509
AT 31ST DECEMBER.									
1959	3,794,077	2,811,429	1,477,161	934,497	718,691	351,349	23,814	49,950	10,160,968
1960	3,877,261	2,888,290	1,502,286	957,022	731,033	355,969	24,787	55,272	10,391,920
1961	3,949,420	2,950,790	1,525,278	980,755	746,205	364,134	25,258	62,091	10,603,931
1962	4,016,635	3,013,447	1,550,370	999,693	765,715	369,403	26,284	68,824	10,810,371
1963	4,086,293	3,080,215	1,571,982	1,020,174	784,107	373,640	28,822	77,578	11,022,811

(a) Census results.

ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Terr.	A.C.T.	Australia.
YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE.									
1960	3,796,452	2,819,650	1,478,129	933,619	717,316	344,111	24,573	50,013	10,163,863
1961	3,875,921	2,893,417	1,503,703	957,136	729,770	350,077	25,673	55,232	10,390,929
1962	3,948,380	2,959,167	1,526,959	980,108	745,805	356,686	26,566	62,433	10,606,104
1963	4,015,463	3,021,792	1,551,304	998,971	764,426	362,111	27,604	69,217	10,810,888
1964	4,086,489	3,090,956	1,573,410	1,020,098	782,203	366,187	30,061	77,229	11,026,633
YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER.									
1959	3,762,339	2,783,951	1,464,469	921,106	711,737	341,423	23,623	46,618	10,055,266
1960	3,834,085	2,857,032	1,491,114	944,861	722,900	346,913	25,107	52,562	10,274,574
1961	3,914,718	2,927,526	1,515,516	969,630	737,386	353,613	26,243	58,792	10,503,424
1962	3,980,675	2,990,041	1,539,076	989,385	755,259	359,408	26,973	65,699	10,706,516
1963	4,050,987	3,055,162	1,562,456	1,008,862	773,235	364,280	28,668	73,348	10,916,998

INCREASE OF POPULATION.

State or Territory.	1959.	1960.	1961.	1962.	1963.	Year ended September—	
						1963.	1964.
New South Wales ..	45,617	46,953	51,344	48,578	46,839	47,347	42,264
Victoria ..	37,167	39,478	41,386	40,043	38,729	39,352	37,193
Queensland ..	23,250	22,843	23,881	22,508	22,659	22,516	20,846
South Australia ..	12,429	13,162	14,584	13,129	13,166	12,834	12,527
Western Australia ..	11,614	11,229	11,349	11,254	11,314	11,316	10,290
Tasmania ..	5,845	6,183	6,193	6,024	5,712	5,765	4,947
Northern Territory ..	672	643	750	780	698	706	777
Australian Capital Territory	1,170	1,371	1,538	1,602	1,678	1,583	1,650
Australia ..	137,764	141,862	151,025	143,918	140,795	141,469	130,494

NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS).

TOTAL INCREASE.(a)							
New South Wales ..	65,277	83,184	72,159	67,215	69,658	71,192	70,148
Victoria ..	66,264	70,861	62,500	62,657	66,768	67,351	74,660
Queensland ..	27,824	25,125	22,992	25,092	21,612	22,158	23,413
South Australia ..	26,444	22,525	23,733	18,938	20,481	19,653	23,991
Western Australia ..	11,495	12,342	15,172	19,510	18,392	17,319	15,831
Tasmania ..	7,451	4,620	8,165	5,269	4,237	4,352	2,297
Northern Territory ..	1,858	973	471	1,026	2,538	2,149	2,728
Australian Capital Territory	6,997	5,322	6,819	6,733	8,754	8,265	6,999
Australia ..	213,610	230,952	212,011	206,440	212,440	212,439	220,067

(a) Includes natural increase and net migration together with adjustments for differences disclosed by results of the Census of 30th June, 1961. For periods subsequent to the Census of 30th June, 1961 the inter-censal adjustment will not be known until after the next Census has been taken.

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS—SUMMARY, AUSTRALIA.

Period.	Marriages.	Births.	Deaths.	Natural Increase. (a)	Net Oversea Migration. (b)	Total Increase.	Population at End of Period.
Year—							
1954.. ..	71,229	202,256	81,805	120,451	68,207	cd187,250	9,089,936
1955.. ..	72,172	207,677	82,036	125,641	97,255	d221,889	9,311,825
1956.. ..	71,780	212,133	86,088	126,045	93,998	d219,046	9,530,871
1957.. ..	73,696	220,358	84,953	135,405	78,732	d213,216	9,744,087
1958.. ..	74,001	222,504	83,723	138,781	65,366	d203,271	9,947,358
1959.. ..	74,363	226,976	89,212	137,764	76,791	d213,610	10,160,968
1960.. ..	75,428	230,326	88,464	141,862	90,135	d230,952	10,391,920
1961.. ..	76,686	239,986	88,961	151,025	61,523	d212,011	10,603,931
1962.. ..	79,090	237,081	93,163	143,918	62,522	206,440	10,810,371
1963.. ..	80,916	235,689	94,894	140,795	71,645	212,440	11,022,811
Quarter ended—							
June, 1963 ..	20,939	58,253	22,732	35,521	11,253	46,774	10,916,249
September, 1963 ..	17,293	59,566	23,165	31,401	17,450	48,851	10,965,100
December, 1963 ..	21,124	57,771	23,381	34,390	23,321	57,711	11,022,811
March, 1964 ..	21,039	55,957	20,635	35,322	32,322	67,644	11,090,455
June, 1964 ..	22,864	59,259	25,519	33,740	11,314	45,054	11,135,509
September, 1964 ..	18,403	57,584	30,542	27,042	22,616	49,658	11,185,167

(a) Excess of births over deaths. (b) Excess of arrivals over departures. (c) Includes natural increase and net overseas migration together with difference disclosed by the Census of 30th June, 1954. (d) Includes natural increase and net migration together with adjustments for differences disclosed by results of the Census of 30th June, 1961.

MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

State or Territory.	1959.	1960.	1961.	1962.	1963.	Nine months ended September—	
						1963.	1964.

MARRIAGES—NUMBER.

New South Wales	28,201	29,328	29,773	30,360	30,999	23,191	23,755
Victoria.. ..	20,456	20,627	21,264	22,393	22,061	15,988	17,534
Queensland ..	10,581	10,227	10,392	10,642	11,431	8,382	8,426
South Australia ..	6,614	6,607	6,804	7,021	7,302	5,428	5,690
Western Australia	5,387	5,323	5,150	5,466	5,755	4,306	4,332
Tasmania ..	2,567	2,713	2,677	2,485	2,579	1,923	2,144
Northern Territory	205	208	207	243	260	194	156
Australian Capital Territory ..	352	395	419	480	529	380	421
Australia ..	74,363	75,428	76,686	79,090	80,916	59,792	62,458

DIVORCES.—Australia—1962, 7,265—1963: New South Wales, 3,304; Victoria, 1,626; Queensland, 919; South Australia, 703; Western Australia, 554; Tasmania, 261; Northern Territory, 38; Australian Capital Territory, 41; Australia, 7,446.

MARRIAGE RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

New South Wales	7.50	7.65	7.61	7.63	7.65	7.65	7.70
Victoria.. ..	7.34	7.22	7.26	7.49	7.22	7.00	7.50
Queensland ..	7.23	6.86	6.86	6.91	7.32	7.16	7.10
South Australia ..	7.18	6.99	7.02	7.10	7.24	7.19	7.37
Western Australia	7.57	7.36	6.98	7.24	7.44	7.45	7.33
Tasmania ..	7.52	7.82	7.57	6.91	7.08	7.04	7.78
Northern Territory	8.68	8.28	7.89	9.01	9.07	9.15	6.70
Australian Capital Territory ..	7.55	7.51	7.13	7.31	7.21	7.02	7.03
Australia ..	7.40	7.34	7.30	7.39	7.41	7.32	7.50

BIRTHS—NUMBER.

New South Wales	80,866	81,983	86,392	85,439	84,065	63,795	61,362
Victoria.. ..	62,245	64,025	65,886	65,890	65,649	49,215	48,435
Queensland ..	35,599	35,213	36,637	35,690	35,934	27,476	26,791
South Australia ..	20,372	20,966	22,399	21,361	21,367	15,655	15,587
Western Australia	17,111	16,926	17,078	17,064	17,290	13,078	12,270
Tasmania ..	8,625	8,853	8,982	8,894	8,530	6,563	6,151
Northern Territory	796	777	878	924	859	663	735
Australian Capital Territory ..	1,362	1,583	1,734	1,819	1,995	1,473	1,469
Australia ..	226,976	230,326	239,986	237,081	235,689	177,918	172,800

Marriages, Births and Deaths—continued.

State or Territory.	1959.	1960.	1961.	1962.	1963.	Nine months ended September—	
						1963.	1964.

BIRTH RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

New South Wales	21.49	21.38	22.07	21.46	20.75	21.04	19.90
Victoria.. ..	22.36	22.41	22.51	22.04	21.49	21.54	20.71
Queensland ..	24.31	23.62	24.17	23.19	23.00	23.48	22.57
South Australia ..	22.12	22.19	23.10	21.59	21.18	20.74	20.20
Western Australia	24.04	23.41	23.16	22.59	22.36	22.61	20.75
Tasmania ..	25.26	25.52	25.40	24.75	23.42	24.02	22.30
Northern Territory	33.70	30.95	33.46	34.26	29.96	31.23	31.56
Australian Capital Territory ..	29.22	30.12	29.49	27.69	27.20	27.18	24.53
Australia ..	22.57	22.42	22.85	22.14	21.59	21.78	20.74

DEATHS—NUMBER.

New South Wales	35,249	35,030	35,048	36,861	37,226	28,312	30,454
Victoria.. ..	25,078	24,547	24,500	25,847	26,920	19,961	20,717
Queensland ..	12,349	12,370	12,756	13,182	13,275	10,112	11,240
South Australia ..	7,943	7,804	7,815	8,232	8,201	6,076	6,647
Western Australia	5,497	5,697	5,729	5,810	5,976	4,479	4,695
Tasmania ..	2,780	2,670	2,789	2,870	2,818	2,176	2,529
Northern Territory	124	134	128	144	161	128	121
Australian Capital Territory ..	192	212	196	217	317	269	293
Australia ..	89,212	88,464	88,961	93,163	94,894	71,513	76,696

DEATH RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

New South Wales	9.37	9.14	8.95	9.26	9.19	9.34	9.87
Victoria.. ..	9.01	8.59	8.37	8.64	8.81	8.74	8.86
Queensland ..	8.43	8.30	8.42	8.56	8.50	8.64	8.47
South Australia ..	8.62	8.26	8.06	8.32	8.13	8.05	8.61
Western Australia	7.72	7.88	7.77	7.69	7.73	7.75	7.94
Tasmania ..	8.14	7.70	7.89	7.99	7.74	7.96	9.17
Northern Territory	5.25	5.34	4.88	5.34	5.62	6.04	5.19
Australian Capital Territory ..	4.12	4.03	3.33	3.30	4.32	4.97	4.90
Australia ..	8.87	8.61	8.47	8.70	8.69	8.76	9.21

Marriages, Births and Deaths—continued.

State or Territory.	1959.	1960.	1961.	1962.	1963.	Nine months ended September—	
						1963.	1964.

DEATHS UNDER ONE YEAR OF AGE(a)—NUMBER.

New South Wales	1,832	1,735	1,800	1,825	1,673	1,262	1,267
Victoria ..	1,320	1,182	1,173	1,219	1,242	929	824
Queensland ..	721	740	733	754	722	549	537
South Australia ..	422	397	448	409	399	305	301
Western Australia	345	366	336	380	353	277	240
Tasmania ..	202	169	151	184	153	114	135
Northern Territory	31	26	21	37	27	24	23
Australian Capital Territory ..	16	28	27	32	38	36	33
Australia ..	4,889	4,643	4,689	4,840	4,607	3,496	3,360

(a) Included in total number of deaths as shown on page 4.

INFANT MORTALITY—RATE PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS.

New South Wales	22.65	21.16	20.84	21.36	19.90	19.78	20.65
Victoria ..	21.21	18.46	17.80	18.50	18.92	18.88	17.01
Queensland ..	20.25	21.01	20.01	21.13	20.09	19.98	20.04
South Australia ..	20.71	18.94	20.00	19.15	18.67	19.48	19.31
Western Australia	20.16	21.62	19.67	22.27	20.42	21.18	19.56
Tasmania ..	23.42	19.09	16.81	20.69	17.94	17.37	21.95
Northern Territory	38.94	33.46	23.92	40.04	31.43	36.20	31.29
Australian Capital Territory ..	11.75	17.69	15.57	17.59	19.05	24.44	22.46
Australia ..	21.54	20.16	19.54	20.41	19.55	19.65	19.44

OVERSEA MIGRATION(a)—AUSTRALIA.

Period.	Total Arrivals.			Total Departures.			Excess of Arrivals over Departures.
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
1936-40(b) ..	161,774	159,538	321,312	140,901	137,283	278,184	43,128
1941-45(b) ..	35,422	28,503	63,925	30,097	26,019	56,116	7,809
1946-50(b) ..	398,507	303,413	701,920	180,779	168,057	348,836	353,084
1951-55 ..	581,300	446,566	1,027,866	340,819	273,223	614,042	413,824
1956-60 ..	695,445	568,652	1,264,097	481,235	377,840	859,075	405,022
1960 ..	169,579	129,582	299,161	116,857	92,169	209,026	90,135
1961 ..	170,404	142,686	313,090	141,349	110,218	251,567	61,523
1962 ..	180,732	151,592	332,324	152,112	117,690	269,802	62,522
1963 ..	211,430	169,297	380,727	175,211	133,871	309,082	71,645
1964 ..							
Quarter ended—							
September, 1963	49,093	38,262	87,355	40,535	29,370	69,905	17,450
December, 1963	57,955	48,592	106,547	47,597	35,629	83,226	23,321
March, 1964 ..	65,463	52,017	117,480	47,329	37,829	85,158	32,322
June, 1964 ..	57,343	44,178	101,521	51,091	39,116	90,207	11,314
September, 1964	57,440	43,996	101,436	45,808	33,012	78,820	22,616
December, 1964	27,423	59,497	131,920	56,383	42,447	98,830	33,090

(a) This table relates to total overseas movement irrespective of length of stay.

(b) Excludes troop movements September, 1939, to June, 1947.

OVERSEA ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES—CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO STATED PURPOSE OF TRAVEL—AUSTRALIA.

ARRIVALS.

Period.	Permanent Movement. (a)	Long-term Movement. (b)		Total Permanent and Long-term Movement.	Short-term Movement. (c)		Total Movement.
	Settlers Arriving.	Residents Returning.	Visitors Arriving.		Residents Returning.	Visitors Arriving.	Total Arrivals.
1960	110,079	16,495	12,797	139,371	75,167	84,623	299,161
1961	95,407	18,602	13,577	127,586	86,208	99,296	313,090
1962	90,464	20,580	13,941	124,985	95,915	111,424	332,324
1963	108,150	22,205	13,813	144,168	111,182	125,377	380,727
1964	134,464	23,641	15,020	173,125	131,354	147,878	452,357
Quarter ended—							
September, 1963	22,996	5,183	2,915	31,094	23,711	27,550	87,355
December, 1963	26,096	6,969	3,169	36,234	32,247	38,066	106,547
March, 1964 ..	35,347	5,994	4,820	46,161	33,782	37,537	117,480
June, 1964 ..	37,879	4,920	3,266	46,065	24,991	30,465	101,521
September, 1964	25,621	5,111	3,378	34,110	33,456	33,870	101,436
December, 1964	35,617	7,616	3,556	46,789	39,125	46,006	131,920

DEPARTURES.

Period.	Permanent Movement.(a)		Long-term Movement.(b)		Total Permanent and Long-term Movement.	Short-term Movement.(c)		Total Movement.
	Former Settlers Departing.(d)	Other Residents Departing.	Residents Departing.	Visitors Departing.		Residents Departing.	Visitors Departing.	Total Departures.
1960	5,551	5,302	25,331	10,411	46,595	77,761	84,670	209,026
1961	8,240	6,537	32,157	12,213	59,147	89,880	102,540	251,567
1962	8,518	6,911	31,781	13,137	60,347	95,872	113,583	269,802
1963	9,102	7,176	38,317	12,729	67,324	112,427	129,331	309,082
1964	7,828	7,255	40,958	13,085	69,126	133,248	150,641	353,015
Quarter ended—								
September, 1963	2,563	1,874	9,525	3,148	17,110	24,081	28,714	69,905
December, 1963	2,557	1,796	9,730	3,346	17,429	31,071	34,726	83,226
March, 1964 ..	1,735	1,706	10,095	2,761	16,297	29,352	39,509	85,153
June, 1964 ..	1,804	1,852	10,581	3,070	17,307	37,144	35,756	90,207
September, 1964	1,867	1,678	9,725	3,304	16,574	23,950	33,296	78,820
December, 1964	2,422	2,019	10,557	3,950	18,948	37,802	42,080	98,830

(a) Permanent movement—persons arriving with stated intent to settle permanently in Australia, and residents departing with stated intent to reside permanently abroad. (b) Long-term movement—arrival of visitors and temporary departure of residents with stated intent to stay (in Australia or in a country abroad respectively) for twelve months or more, and the departure of visitors and return of residents who have stayed (in Australia or in a country abroad respectively) for twelve months or more. (c) Short-term movement—all other movement, including the movement of Australian troops irrespective of period of stay. (d) Excludes persons who stated on departure that they had come to Australia to settle and had stayed for a period of less than twelve months.

**OVERSEA ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: PERMANENT MOVEMENT^(a) CLASSIFIED
ACCORDING TO NATIONALITY AND MODE OF TRANSPORT—AUSTRALIA.**

Nationality and Mode of Transport.	Arrivals.				Departures.			
	1961.	1962.	1963.	Nine months ended Sept., 1964	1961.	1962.	1963.	Nine months ended Sept., 1964.
NATIONALITY.								
British—								
Country of Citizenship—								
Australia	1,223	1,252	1,579	1,127	3,977	4,170	4,913	3,813
Canada	764	597	668	477	80	65	183	217
Ireland ^(b)	684	580	771	744	187	148	190	110
India, Pakistan and Ceylon	535	562	604	493	40	52	40	25
New Zealand	1,131	1,138	1,527	1,442	388	514	487	374
South Africa ^(b) ..	1,177	543	393	326	27	49	45	66
United Kingdom and Colonies ^(c)	37,797	32,794	47,636	47,369	2,420	2,826	4,482	2,845
Other Countries ..	348	835	761	772	47	79	88	96
Citizenship Not Stated	2,719	3,744	9,978	5,685	4,403	3,632	1,634	631
Total British ..	46,378	42,045	63,917	58,435	11,569	11,535	12,062	8,177
American (U.S.) ..	1,028	1,082	1,256	1,032	216	331	464	410
Austrian	1,052	428	644	650	164	235	212	132
Dutch	4,969	2,348	2,009	1,698	884	983	1,086	476
German	5,134	2,859	2,954	2,432	709	957	900	450
Greek	7,766	12,397	11,575	15,319	53	86	114	75
Italian	16,506	15,660	12,914	9,184	278	287	394	183
Polish ^(d)	1,425	1,052	827	760	58	74	69	52
Russian ^(e)	1,178	860	268	97	39	39	45	22
Spanish	1,400	3,968	2,111	443	5	28	48	40
Yugoslav	2,742	3,562	3,992	3,896	44	83	95	74
Stateless ^(f)	2,201	1,354	1,556	1,061	52	62	57	21
Other Nationalities ..	3,628	2,849	4,127	3,840	706	729	732	530
Grand Total ..	95,407	90,464	108,150	98,847	14,777	15,429	16,278	10,642

MODE OF TRANSPORT.

Sea	83,371	76,732	81,003	67,769	11,189	11,322	11,713	6,739
Air	12,036	13,732	27,147	31,078	3,588	4,107	4,565	3,903

- (a) See note (a) on page 6. (b) Included with British nationality for the purposes of this table.
 (c) Includes Maltese. See table on page 8 for Malta—country of last or intended future residence.
 (d) Includes Stateless who were formerly Polish. (e) Includes Stateless who were formerly Russian.
 (f) Stateless, former nationality not stated, or other than Polish or Russian.

**OVERSEA ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: PERMANENT MOVEMENT^(a) CLASSIFIED
ACCORDING TO COUNTRY OF LAST RESIDENCE (ARRIVALS) OR COUNTRY
OF INTENDED FUTURE RESIDENCE (DEPARTURES)^(b)—AUSTRALIA.**

Country of Last Residence (Arrivals) or Country of Intended Future Residence (Departures), ^(b)	Arrivals.				Departures.			
	1961.	1962.	1963.	Nine months ended Sept., 1964	1961.	1962.	1963.	Nine months ended Sept., 1964.
Africa—								
Commonwealth Coun- tries	1,800	1,220	1,303	1,247	36	44	34	46
South Africa	1,758	701	470	432	64	124	144	254
United Arab Repub- lic—Egypt	281	601	1,750	1,379	1	3	2	9
Other	184	58	126	126	3	6	5	6
America—								
Canada	1,124	878	797	556	504	435	634	659
Other Commonwealth Countries	34	56	40	70	7	10	6	1
United States of America	1,245	1,274	1,464	1,155	908	1,186	1,410	1,073
Other	256	187	284	281	13	26	39	14
Asia—								
Hong Kong	271	456	304	253	72	108	100	76
India, Pakistan and Ceylon	702	750	799	645	59	88	70	55
Malaysia	602	410	636	360	120	176	168	135
Other Commonwealth Countries	367	620	539	470	14	21	21	7
China	1,179	1,013	335	286	1	4	18	5
Lebanon	517	472	562	595	12	21	14	12
Other	666	617	861	805	197	190	183	213
Europe—								
United Kingdom and Ireland	36,915	33,276	52,298	48,017	5,246	5,293	5,150	2,891
Malta	1,827	2,054	4,243	4,158	59	56	43	16
Other Commonwealth Countries	84	99	58	69	5	7	5	2
Austria	2,120	888	1,500	1,408	154	223	204	109
Belgium	567	693	454	245	13	13	60	59
France	413	201	537	507	80	79	78	52
Germany	5,207	3,052	3,219	2,700	704	919	910	434
Greece	7,556	11,912	10,734	14,488	55	76	129	97
Hungary	102	160	142	120	23	40	41	24
Italy	17,792	16,099	13,587	9,518	325	398	497	241
Netherlands	4,778	2,221	1,920	1,654	916	961	1,146	407
Poland	1,361	982	784	720	34	54	56	51
Spain	1,380	3,974	2,065	425	9	34	55	41
Switzerland	527	206	275	282	68	83	97	45
U.S.S.R.	107	53	47	45	53	40	44	21
Yugoslavia	1,558	2,987	3,098	2,999	31	57	84	68
Other	927	593	642	738	320	290	259	134
Oceania—								
New Zealand	1,463	1,426	1,980	1,861	3,479	3,163	3,204	2,295
Papua and New Guinea Other Commonwealth Countries	108	153	144	102	1,046	1,058	1,184	958
Other	110	97	123	103	107	125	162	113
Other	19	25	25	28	34	18	22	19
Grand Total ..	95,407	90,464	108,150	98,847	14,777	15,429	16,278	10,642

(a) See note (a) on page 6.

(b) For a period of one year or more.

**OVERSEA ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT—VISITORS
ARRIVING^(a) AND RESIDENTS DEPARTING^(b) CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO
STATED PURPOSE OF TRAVEL AND MODE OF TRANSPORT, AUSTRALIA.**

Stated Purpose of Travel and Mode of Transport.	Visitors Arriving. ^(a)				Residents Departing. ^(b)			
	1961.	1962.	1963.	Nine months ended Sept., 1964	1961.	1962.	1963.	Nine months ended Sept., 1964
Business—								
Sea	710	645	543	355	1,896	1,665	1,453	1,141
Air	16,295	18,322	21,287	19,220	16,426	18,864	22,248	20,047
<i>Total</i>	17,005	18,967	21,830	19,575	18,322	20,529	23,701	21,188
Holiday—								
Sea	12,658	12,521	11,769	7,616	36,284	34,927	36,512	30,866
Air	33,993	41,033	49,406	38,453	26,289	30,748	39,663	32,427
<i>Total</i>	46,651	53,554	61,175	46,069	62,573	65,675	76,175	63,293
Education—								
Sea	254	252	243	235	491	394	487	250
Air	3,865	4,368	5,999	5,844	929	987	1,221	1,300
<i>Total</i>	4,119	4,620	6,242	6,079	1,420	1,381	1,708	1,550
Other and Not Stated—								
Sea	1,144	1,462	1,175	1,220	3,199	2,244	2,601	1,816
Air	5,432	7,344	7,607	6,887	4,366	6,043	8,242	7,599
<i>Total</i>	6,576	8,806	8,782	8,107	7,565	8,287	10,843	9,415
Total—								
Sea	14,766	14,880	13,730	9,426	41,870	39,230	41,053	34,073
Air	59,585	71,067	84,299	70,404	48,010	56,642	71,374	61,373
<i>Total</i>	74,351	85,947	98,029	79,830	89,880	95,872	112,427	95,446
In Transit^(c)—								
Sea	5,133	4,285	4,336	2,959	..	..	..	..
Air	19,812	21,192	23,012	19,083	..	..	..	..
<i>Total</i>	24,945	25,477	27,348	22,042	..	..	..	..
Total, including In Tran- sit—								
Sea	19,899	19,165	18,066	12,385	41,870	39,230	41,053	34,073
Air	79,397	92,259	107,511	89,487	48,010	56,642	71,374	61,373
<i>Total</i>	99,296	111,424	125,577	101,872	89,880	95,872	112,427	95,446

(a) Persons arriving who state they intend to reside in Australia for a period of less than one year.

(b) Persons departing who state they intend to reside abroad for a period of less than one year, together with Australian troops irrespective of length of intended residence.

(c) Excludes "through" passengers who do not change ship or aircraft.

OVERSEA ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT—VISITORS ARRIVING^(a) AND RESIDENTS DEPARTING^(b) CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE^(c) (ARRIVALS) OR COUNTRY OF DISEMBARKATION^(d) (DEPARTURES), AUSTRALIA.

Country of Residence ^(c) (Arrivals) and Country of Disembarkation ^(d) (Departures).	Visitors Arriving ^(a) (Excluding In Transit Travellers.)				Residents Departing ^(b)			
	1961.	1962.	1963.	Nine months ended Sept., 1964	1961.	1962.	1963.	Nine months ended Sept., 1964
Africa—								
Commonwealth Countries ..	527	828	714	559	87	88	63	86
South Africa ..	605	667	769	601	395	426	597	546
Other ..	156	173	195	153	217	219	273	272
America—								
Canada ..	1,850	2,172	2,174	1,612	1,360	829	1,198	1,088
Other Commonwealth Countries ..	69	111	117	55	11	19	28	27
United States of America—excl. Hawaii ..	10,760	12,447	14,826	12,527	3,944	4,587	4,969	4,752
Hawaii ..					3,333	4,395	4,904	4,770
Other ..	298	354	366	267	24	39	91	27
Asia—								
Ceylon, India, Pakistan ..	897	1,043	1,030	851	1,301	1,470	1,530	976
Hong Kong ..	1,225	1,251	1,516	1,430	3,683	4,198	5,358	4,803
Malaysia ..	2,529	2,890	3,320	2,812	7,913	7,810	10,811	8,548
Other Commonwealth Countries ..	231	283	356	197	15	21	24	18
Japan ..	1,377	1,269	1,832	1,995	3,166	3,348	3,756	4,099
Other ..	2,189	2,627	2,617	2,125	2,502	3,234	3,552	3,373
Europe—								
United Kingdom and Ireland ..	9,048	11,122	12,144	9,616	14,767	14,166	14,034	12,448
Other Commonwealth Countries ..	31	61	72	55	329	289	265	173
Italy ..	520	589	692	521	7,972	8,772	10,149	9,828
Netherlands ..	1,296	1,527	1,374	938	1,261	1,146	1,397	1,015
Other ..	2,585	3,582	4,181	3,413	3,128	2,806	3,018	2,187
Oceania—								
Fiji ..	1,643	1,598	1,613	1,237	2,386	2,859	4,099	4,201
New Zealand ..	25,622	28,820	33,786	28,120	22,656	24,710	29,416	21,363
Papua and New Guinea ..	8,571	10,096	11,595	8,677	6,284	6,697	8,445	8,053
Other Commonwealth Countries ..	1,008	1,000	1,049	884	1,185	1,589	1,901	1,401
Other ..	1,314	1,437	1,691	1,185	1,961	2,155	2,549	1,392
Total ..	74,351	85,947	98,029	79,830	89,880	95,872	112,427	95,446

(a) See note (a) on page 9. (b) See note (b) on page 9. (c) For a period of one year or more. (d) Country of intended disembarkation from the particular ship or aircraft which takes the passenger from Australia.

OVERSEA ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT—VISITORS ARRIVING^(a) AND RESIDENTS DEPARTING^(b) CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO INTENDED LENGTH OF STAY, AUSTRALIA.

Intended Length of Stay. (c)	Visitors Arriving ^(a) (Excluding In Transit Travellers.)				Residents Departing ^(b)			
	1961.	1962.	1963.	Nine months ended Sept., 1964	1961.	1962.	1963.	Nine months ended Sept., 1964
Under 1 week ..	5,741	6,787	9,119	7,679	3,178	3,958	4,467	3,568
1 week and under 2 weeks ..	8,027	10,653	13,208	12,050	4,291	5,045	7,039	6,157
2 weeks and under 3 weeks ..	9,395	12,118	15,542	13,556	6,789	7,679	11,006	10,404
3 weeks and under 1 month ..	6,127	7,526	7,666	6,570	5,715	6,462	8,025	6,205
1 month and under 2 months ..	14,280	15,402	16,239	12,112	14,168	16,026	18,806	13,862
2 months and under 3 months ..	7,386	8,143	8,472	6,017	10,110	10,139	11,458	9,159
3 months and under 4 months ..	7,509	8,804	9,176	7,000	8,346	9,097	9,497	7,605
4 months and under 6 months ..	3,205	3,317	3,246	2,340	6,652	6,796	6,998	6,930
6 months and under 12 months ..	8,054	8,404	9,912	8,221	19,942	18,923	20,514	18,020
Indefinite, not stated, etc.	4,627	4,793	5,399	4,285	10,689	11,747	14,617	13,536
Total ..	74,351	85,947	98,029	79,830	89,880	95,872	112,427	95,446

(a) See note (a) on page 9. (b) See note (b) on page 9. (c) In Australia in the case of Visitors Arriving; abroad, in the case of Residents Departing.

SECTION II.—PRIMARY AND SECONDARY INDUSTRIES.
WHEAT FOR GRAIN—AREA, PRODUCTION AND YIELD PER ACRE.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Australia.
AREA. ('000 Acres.)								
1959-60 ..	3,950	2,261	683	1,549	3,719	8	2	12,172
1960-61 ..	4,076	2,672	693	1,969	4,021	7	1	13,439
1961-62 ..	4,498	2,849	750	2,229	4,380	16	1	14,723
1962-63 ..	5,008	3,125	919	2,595	4,804	15	3	16,469
1963-64p..	4,964	3,109	938	2,802	4,640	18	3	16,474
PRODUCTION. ('000 Bushels.)								
1959-60 ..	75,358	38,793	13,522	11,929	58,670	182	47	198,501
1960-61 ..	84,657	67,587	10,999	46,395	63,900	148	30	273,716
1961-62 ..	78,350	56,879	12,018	33,854	65,700	345	32	247,178
1962-63 ..	109,002	67,899	18,683	38,339	72,500	419	70	306,912
1963-64p..	122,472	76,302	22,275	53,971	52,340	483	69	327,912
YIELD PER ACRE. (Bushels.)								
1959-60 ..	19.1	17.2	19.8	7.7	15.8	22.0	26.8	16.3
1960-61 ..	20.8	25.3	15.9	23.6	15.9	21.4	28.5	20.4
1961-62 ..	17.4	20.0	16.0	15.2	15.0	22.2	22.7	16.8
1962-63 ..	21.8	21.7	20.3	14.8	15.1	27.3	29.3	18.6
1963-64p..	24.7	24.5	23.8	19.3	11.3	27.5	24.6	19.9

TOTAL AREA OF WHEAT GROWN FOR ALL PURPOSES.
 ('000 Acres.)

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Australia.
1959-60 ..	4,109	2,303	749	1,605	3,795	12	2	12,575
1960-61 ..	4,276	2,708	795	2,027	4,077	11	1	13,895
1961-62 ..	4,744	2,880	820	2,270	4,434	20	1	15,169
1962-63 ..	5,242	3,162	981	2,645	4,860	16	3	16,909
1963-64p ..	5,151	3,138	1,002	2,849	4,679	19	3	16,841

OTHER PRINCIPAL CROPS—AUSTRALIA.

Season.	Grain.			Potatoes.	Hay.	Sugar-cane.		Total Area of Crops.
	Oats.	Barley.	Maize.			Cut for crushing.	Cane Sugar. (94 N.T.)	
AREA. ('000 Acres.)								
1959-60 ..	3,030	2,379	185	108	2,105	314	..	26,105
1960-61 ..	3,637	2,830	185	92	2,973	341	..	29,576
1961-62 ..	3,097	2,383	211	94	2,274	387	..	29,639
1962-63 ..	3,292	2,027	209	114	2,720	402	..	32,092
1963-64p ..	3,392	2,013	215	102	2,602	418	..	32,044
PRODUCTION.								
	'000 bush.	'000 bush.	'000 bush.	'000 tons.	'000 tons.	'000 tons.	'000 tons.	
1959-60 ..	46,841	34,179	6,725	579	3,177	9,002	1,288	..
1960-61 ..	76,107	67,970	6,245	451	5,079	9,166	1,383	..
1961-62 ..	55,130	41,504	7,307	526	3,693	9,577	1,383	..
1962-63 ..	68,809	39,579	7,457	667	4,717	12,736	1,850	..
1963-64p ..	68,234	43,395	6,722	562	4,269	12,118	1,651	..

NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVESTOCK.

('000.)

At 31st March—	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Terr. (a)	A.C.T.	Australia.
HORSES.									
1960 ..	204	81	234	30	41	11	38	1	640
1961 ..	192	65	224	27	40	9	40	1	598
1962 ..	168	61	217	25	40	9	41	1	562
1963 ..	166	58	212	25	39	8	38	1	547
1964 p ..	163	56	206	(b)25	39	8	38	1	(c) 536

CATTLE.

1960 ..	3,841	2,624	7,012	500	1,030	375	1,110	11	16,503
1961 ..	4,242	2,864	7,004	561	1,100	394	1,154	13	17,332
1962 ..	4,399	3,156	7,098	660	1,218	425	1,063	14	18,033
1963 ..	4,569	3,225	7,233	679	1,298	444	1,087	14	18,549
1964 p ..	4,789	3,301	7,403	694	1,299	450	1,105	14	19,055

SHEEP.

1960 ..	71,000	26,597	23,332	14,025	16,412	3,494	15	299	155,174
1961 ..	68,087	26,620	22,135	14,952	17,152	3,439	16	278	152,679
1962 ..	69,498	27,533	22,125	16,415	18,314	3,531	10	286	157,712
1963 ..	70,021	27,472	22,811	15,737	18,727	3,570	9	279	158,626
1964 p ..	71,764	28,413	24,337	16,403	20,165	3,600	10	289	161,981

PIGS.

1960 ..	399	285	429	109	131	67	4	..	1,424
1961 ..	455	318	448	144	176	71	3	..	1,615
1962 ..	471	325	433	170	174	76	3	..	1,652
1963 ..	392	298	402	145	131	70	2	..	1,440
1964 p ..	391	322	388	154	128	83	2	..	1,468

(a) At 30th June.

(b) Estimated.

(c) See footnote (b) to South Australia.

PRODUCTION OF WOOL (GREASY BASIS).

('000 lb.)

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Terr.	A.C.T.	Australia.
1958-59 ..	684,184	298,844	219,148	186,842	166,522	32,634	195	2,522	1,590,891
1959-60 ..	715,445	322,999	236,196	198,289	170,442	33,600	165	2,899	1,680,035
1960-61 ..	664,276	322,011	235,590	177,413	191,353	31,870	157	2,471	1,625,141
1961-62 ..	701,168	330,716	230,333	206,985	192,161	34,469	98	2,645	1,698,575
1962-63 ..	693,734	316,705	233,638	207,344	184,123	34,561	100	2,343	1,672,548
1963-64 p ..									1,781,700

RECEIPTS AND SALES OF WOOL BY WOOL SELLING BROKERS AND STOCKS OF UNSOLD WOOL HELD IN BROKERS' STORES.

(Source : National Council of Wool Selling Brokers of Australia)

Period.	Receipts of First Hand Wool into Store.	Sales.						Unsold Wool in Store at End of Period.		
		Greasy.			Scoured.					
		Weight. '000 lb.	Value. £'000.	Av. Value. d. per lb.	Weight. '000 lb.	Value. £'000.	Av. Value. d. per lb.			
1959-60	..	bales (a)	4,925,606	1,478,865	356,058	57.78	10,425	3,371	77.61	178,341
1960-61	..		4,715,343	1,435,520	311,401	52.06	10,289	3,079	71.82	202,850
1961-62	..		4,798,351	1,489,251	335,868	54.13	8,859	2,722	73.74	187,683
1962-63	..		4,692,797	1,454,925	357,452	58.96	7,785	2,244	69.17	162,963
1963-64	..		4,995,980	1,532,337	445,013	69.70	6,290	2,270	86.59	210,866
Six months ended Dec.—										
1963	..		3,546,298	802,201	233,655	69.90	3,749	1,310	83.86	1,125,563
1964	..		3,532,754	732,438	188,175	61.66	2,070	697	80.84	1,347,231

(a) Bales of approximately 300 lb. weight.

PRODUCTION OF MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS.

Period.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Terr.	A.C.T.	Australia.
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WHOLE MILK FOR ALL PURPOSES.

('000 gals.)

1959-60 ..	348,389	508,323	252,562	78,483	57,549	70,226	n.a.	969	1,406,501
1960-61 ..	319,410	596,706	212,749	87,030	58,544	63,858	n.a.	1,005	1,339,302
1961-62 ..	344,724	630,948	239,823	95,504	58,240	73,206	n.a.	1,117	1,443,562
1962-63 ..	324,113	670,788	245,067	95,378	56,029	78,518	n.a.	1,090	1,470,983
1963-64p ..	328,411	688,937	239,368	96,016	56,797	83,152	76	1,153	1,493,910
Six months ended Dec.—									
1963p ..	172,209	432,524	117,076	57,999	37,174	48,633	39	618	866,272
1964p ..	168,158	472,153	127,225	63,058	39,192	55,304	39	585	925,714

BUTTER (Factory Production).

(Tons.)

1959-60 ..	41,373	89,389	38,932	6,193	7,376	11,744			195,004
1960-61 ..	33,996	89,356	31,081	6,858	7,661	10,257			179,207
1961-62 ..	38,993	95,650	35,643	7,424	7,483	12,063			197,250
1962-63 ..	35,968	101,432	36,455	7,319	6,963	13,097			201,236
1963-64p ..	36,107	103,026	35,366	7,406	6,960	13,694			202,559
Six months ended Dec.—									
1963p ..	19,403	67,983	16,947	4,636	5,189	8,227			122,385
1964p ..	18,317	75,192	18,732	4,986	5,520	9,093	..	..	131,840

CHEESE (Factory Production)

(Tons.)

1959-60 ..	4,348	19,217	8,492	10,930	1,443	328			44,758
1960-61 ..	5,296	19,978	7,222	12,609	1,351	347			46,803
1961-62 ..	5,732	23,919	8,973	14,659	1,364	605			55,252
1962-63 ..	5,308	25,569	10,201	15,164	1,439	643			58,324
1963-64p ..	5,147	25,096	9,492	15,170	1,492	1,337			57,734
Six months ended Dec.—									
1963p ..	2,998	15,559	5,062	10,309	1,127	692			35,747
1964p ..	2,882	17,548	5,468	11,912	1,330	1,561	..	..	40,701

PRESERVED MILK PRODUCTS: AUSTRALIA.

Period.	Full Cream Milk Products.				Total Whole Milk Equiva- lent of Pre- served Milk Pro- ducts. (b)	Milk By-Products.			
	Condensed, Concentrated and Evaporated Full Cream Milk.		Pow- dered Full Cream Milk.	Infants' and Invalids' Foods. (a)		Con- densed, Concentrated and E- vapo- rated Skim Milk.	Pow- dered Skim Milk.	Pow- dered Butter- milk, etc., and Whey.	Casein.
	Sweet- ened.(c)	Unsweet- ened. (d)							
1959-60 ..	Tons. 33,867	Tons. 33,074	Tons. 19,591	Tons. 15,985	'000 gals. 82,636	Tons. 4,865	Tons. 41,204	Tons. 6,535	Tons. 10,029
1960-61 ..	29,534	32,062	18,555	16,257	76,619	5,005	36,952	7,457	11,240
1961-62 ..	28,258	34,937	20,235	17,025	78,028	5,879	37,696	8,064	13,552
1962-63 ..	33,720	34,502	17,725	17,281	83,167	8,573	42,043	9,286	16,177
1963-64p ..	43,261	41,782	18,799	20,216	90,508	10,822	39,910	9,539	16,675
Six months ended Dec.—									
1963p ..	24,283	21,886	11,254	10,731	53,082	5,341	25,153	6,160	11,863
1964p ..	28,249	26,775	12,513	10,693	56,528	5,516	31,663	6,262	12,685

(a) Includes Malted Milk and Milk Sugar (Lactose). (b) i.e., the estimated quantity of whole milk used to produce preserved milk products. Quantities of milk used to produce two or more products (e.g., initially as full cream milk and subsequently as skim milk) are counted once only. (c) Includes "Coffee and Milk". (d) Includes (i) whole (10 per cent. butterfat or more), (ii) less than 10 per cent. butterfat, and (iii) liquid Ice-cream mix.

PRODUCTION OF MEAT (CARCASS WEIGHT).
(Tons.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Terr.	A.C.T.	Australia.
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BEEF (Including Veal).

1959-60 ..	216,773	159,306	266,677	33,281	45,962	23,145	4,809	1,827	751,780
1960-61 ..	168,045	125,626	246,860	26,647	41,972	16,894	5,506	1,217	632,767
1961-62 ..	233,582	176,058	278,115	30,061	47,406	19,674	4,523	1,637	791,056
1962-63 ..	263,054	213,908	313,786	36,420	55,934	23,694	5,061	2,080	913,937
1963-64p ..	281,879	219,140	323,126	38,798	64,471	25,672	9,414	2,230	969,730
Six months ended Dec.—									
1963p ..	134,760	100,607	171,202	18,632	34,436	12,152	5,111	1,154	478,054
1964p ..	140,780	120,555	160,467	18,431	29,518	13,707	5,251	1,130	489,839

MUTTON.

1959-60 ..	102,396	151,133	31,210	42,114	32,627	10,105	111	731	370,427
1960-61 ..	115,155	132,743	42,863	33,680	32,934	9,363	98	720	367,556
1961-62 ..	107,821	152,117	35,287	33,587	28,248	10,066	65	793	367,984
1962-63 ..	103,687	153,328	30,656	34,947	29,399	9,462	68	1,112	362,659
1963-64p ..	108,147	145,078	37,871	33,626	24,820	11,122	73	1,049	361,786
Six months ended Dec.—									
1963p ..	52,008	72,134	18,294	16,460	13,224	5,330	26	518	177,994
1964p ..	48,457	73,535	20,635	16,395	12,492	4,324	46	481	176,385

LAMB.

1959-60 ..	82,204	72,386	4,676	20,646	11,758	10,675	..	561	202,906
1960-61 ..	81,262	77,502	5,666	18,562	13,626	9,562	..	572	206,752
1961-62 ..	89,023	77,605	5,052	21,803	14,449	10,163	..	634	218,729
1962-63 ..	95,186	84,317	4,827	23,972	11,837	9,924	..	737	230,800
1963-64p ..	95,378	78,726	5,060	20,458	12,184	9,191	..	895	221,892
Six months ended Dec.—									
1963p ..	49,058	44,885	2,572	12,344	7,835	4,546	..	453	121,693
1964p ..	48,049	49,015	3,092	14,073	6,851	4,909	..	477	126,466

PIGMEAT.

1959-60 ..	26,252	23,383	27,106	9,161	9,029	5,352	103	208	100,594
1960-61 ..	29,048	25,550	27,289	9,574	10,550	5,057	150	240	107,458
1961-62 ..	32,677	27,406	29,802	11,558	13,180	5,428	86	326	120,463
1962-63 ..	30,283	25,086	29,619	11,810	11,731	5,461	69	328	114,387
1963-64p ..	28,818	25,160	29,275	11,162	9,945	5,934	92	308	110,694
Six months ended Dec.—									
1963p ..	14,528	12,275	14,523	5,763	5,583	2,643	49	216	55,585
1964p ..	15,601	13,866	16,798	6,303	5,292	3,044	46	86	61,036

TOTAL IN TERMS OF FRESH MEAT.

1959-60 ..	427,625	406,208	329,669	105,202	99,376	49,277	5,023	3,327	1,425,707
1960-61 ..	393,510	361,421	322,678	88,463	99,082	40,876	5,754	2,749	1,314,533
1961-62 ..	463,103	433,186	348,256	97,009	103,283	45,331	4,674	3,390	1,498,232
1962-63 ..	492,210	476,639	378,888	107,149	108,901	48,541	5,198	4,257	1,621,783
1963-64p ..	514,222	468,104	400,332	104,044	111,420	51,919	9,579	4,482	1,664,102
Six months ended Dec.—									
1963p ..	250,354	229,901	206,591	53,199	61,078	24,676	5,186	2,341	833,326
1964p ..	252,887	256,971	200,992	55,202	54,153	25,984	5,343	2,174	853,706

MINING AND QUARRYING—VALUE OF OUTPUT.(a)
(£'000.)

Industry and Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Terr.	Aust.
1963.								
Metal Mining—								
Gold Mining ..	6	428	245	..	13,362	..	1,136	15,177
Silver-Lead-Zinc Mining ..	27,243	..	25,852	..	(b) 424	(b)	..	53,234
Copper-Gold Mining ..	30	1	1,163	1	405	952	1,696	8,989
Tin Mining ..	255	10	..	..	(b)	..	..	2,825
Mineral Sands Mining ..	5,562	..	3,004	5,411	1,981	(b)	..	8,694
Other Metal Mining ..	75	10	..	..	..	..	1	8,846
Total Metal Mining	33,171	449	30,264	5,412	17,139	8,457	2,873	97,765
Fuel Mining—								
Black Coal Mining ..	45,419	295	(c) 9,562	1,448	1,985	421	..	(d) 59,130
Brown Coal Mining ..	..	8,078	..	..	..	..	..	8,078
Total Fuel Mining ..	45,419	8,373	9,562	1,448	1,985	421	..	67,208
Non-Metal (excl. Fuel) Mining(e) ..	3,605	2,120	892	4,540	1,493	395	..	13,045
Construction Material Quarrying(e) ..	10,481	9,478	1,324	5,704	1,767	879	(f) 690	30,323
Total All Mining and Quarrying(e) ..	92,676	20,420	42,042	17,104	22,384	10,152	(f) 3,563	208,341
total—1962(e)	79,964	(g) 20,008	37,099	15,387	23,245	8,903	(f) 2,963	187,569
1961(e) ..	73,171	(g) 20,027	32,220	15,912	22,496	7,959	(f) 3,366	180,151
1960(e) ..	79,641	16,267	37,608	13,952	22,166	8,067	(f) 3,539	181,240
1959(e) ..	71,090	514,93	33,329	13,209	21,787	7,639	(f) 2,996	164,985

(a) Selling value at point of sale of mine or quarry product less transport costs from mine or quarry to point of sale (i.e. value of output at mine or quarry). (b) Not available for publication.
(c) Includes other fuel mining. (d) Includes other fuel mining in Queensland. (e) Incomplete for some Non-Metal (excluding Fuel) Mining and for Construction Material Quarrying in some States.
(f) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (g) Not comparable with 1960 or previous years owing to extension of coverage of quarrying activities.

MINE PRODUCTION OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS.

State or Territory and Year.	Principal Metallic Contents of Minerals Produced.						Coal.	
	Copper.	Gold.	Iron (a)	Lead.	Tin.	Tungsten (b)	Zinc.	
	tons.	'000 f.oz.	'000 tons	'000 tons	tons.	tons.	'000 tons	'000 tons

June Quarter, 1964.p

New South Wales	894	3	..	77	93	..	63	5,478	..
Victoria ..	2	6	..	..	1	..	..	13	4,965
Queensland ..	22,180	29	..	17	374	..	9	1,041	..
South Australia ..	5	..	702	..	..	..	..	430	..
Western Australia	302	173	231	..	110	2	..	251	..
Tasmania ..	4,215	9	..	4	246	233	13	38	..
Nor. Territory ..	2,022	18	..	..	13	..	..	..	..
Australia ..	29,620	238	933	98	837	235	85	7,251	4,965

Year, 1963.p

New South Wales	3,863	11	..	328	250	..	266	18,941	..
Victoria ..	19	25	..	..	11	..	..	51	18,456
Queensland ..	82,428	69	..	67	1,161	..	37	3,244	..
South Australia ..	5	..	2,718	..	..	..	..	1,512	..
Western Australia	1,889	803	839	..	392	..	..	901	..
Tasmania ..	16,805	36	..	15	1,005	960	48	208	..
Nor. Territory ..	7,737	80	..	..	33	..	..	..	..
Australia ..	112,746	1,024	3,557	410	2,852	960	351	24,857	18,456
Australia—									
1962 ..	106,972	1,069	3,119	370	2,715	1,042	338	24,470	17,137
1961 ..	95,626	1,076	3,434	270	2,745	1,536	311	24,006	16,279
1960 ..	109,435	1,087	2,814	308	2,202	1,111	317	22,569	14,967
1959 ..	94,950	1,085	2,700	316	2,351	653	276	20,298	13,035

(a) Partly estimated. Excludes iron content of iron oxide not intended for metal extraction.
(b) In terms of WO₃ (tungstic oxide).

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Factories.	Persons Em- ployed. (a)	Salaries and Wages Paid. (b)	Value of Power, Fuel, etc., Used. (c)	Value of Materials Used. (d)	Value of Pro- duction. (e)	Value of Output. (f)	Value of Plant, Machinery Land and Buildings. (g)
			£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1959-60 ..	56,657	1,182,007	1,086,695	180,814	2,778,402	2,078,661	5,037,877	2,286,181
1960-61 ..	57,782	1,145,352	1,144,615	189,257	2,868,709	2,175,295	5,233,261	2,587,352
1961-62 ..	58,450	1,121,270	1,143,274	191,780	2,864,953	2,197,932	5,254,665	2,930,861
1962-63 ..	59,146	1,167,529	1,223,316	202,243	3,141,701	2,397,595	5,741,539	3,146,589
1963-64 p ..	59,362	1,210,159	1,325,971	218,585	3,465,682	2,634,773	6,319,040	3,341,814

(a) Average over whole year. (b) Includes working proprietors. (c) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors. (d) Includes water and lubricating oil. (e) Includes also containers, etc., tools replaced and repairs to plant. (f) Value added in process of manufacture (i.e. value of output less value of materials and fuel used). (g) Value of goods produced, including amounts received for work done. (h) Depreciated or book value at end of year, including estimated value of rented premises and machinery.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—STATES.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
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1961-62.

Factories ..	23,629	17,300	5,824	5,519	4,418	1,760	58,450
Persons employed(a) ..	461,087	378,349	101,637	99,094	51,033	30,070	1,121,270
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Salaries, wages paid(b) ..	488,070	385,188	93,345	99,531	46,420	30,720	1,143,274
Value of fuel, etc., used(c) ..	98,910	49,544	16,066	15,223	10,368	6,569	191,780
" materials used(d) ..	1,223,667	917,371	305,003	212,561	135,084	71,267	2,864,953
" production(e) ..	966,421	720,321	175,298	173,913	98,042	63,937	2,197,932
" output(f) ..	2,283,998	1,687,236	496,367	401,797	243,494	141,773	5,254,665
" land & buildings(g) ..	643,483	444,666	89,632	98,297	49,168	79,575	1,404,821
" plant & mchnry(g) ..	670,635	469,140	137,251	126,503	61,716	60,795	1,526,040

1962-63.

Factories ..	23,729	17,500	5,895	5,766	4,492	1,764	59,146
Persons employed(a) ..	475,249	397,827	104,998	105,265	53,435	30,755	1,167,529
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Salaries, wages paid(b) ..	513,608	419,400	97,916	110,033	49,940	32,419	1,223,316
Value of Fuel, etc., used(c) ..	98,754	51,774	17,599	16,036	10,862	7,218	202,243
" materials used(d) ..	1,314,824	1,000,667	356,864	251,430	139,878	78,038	3,141,701
" production(e) ..	1,037,443	800,871	190,483	189,571	108,211	71,016	2,397,595
" output(f) ..	2,451,021	1,853,312	564,946	457,037	258,951	156,272	5,741,539
" land & buildings(g) ..	689,766	476,869	96,742	106,481	51,428	81,959	1,503,245
" plant & mchnry(g) ..	719,191	501,660	140,292	146,804	66,318	69,079	1,643,344

1963-64 p

Factories ..	23,641	17,590	5,955	5,825	4,609	1,742	59,362
Persons employed(a) ..	487,403	413,680	110,696	110,808	55,739	31,833	1,210,159
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Salaries, wages paid(b) ..	550,110	456,777	109,381	120,154	54,258	35,291	1,352,971
Value of Fuel, etc., used(c) ..	105,078	57,334	18,731	17,386	11,874	8,182	218,585
" materials used(d) ..	1,428,769	1,094,248	406,462	299,739	150,399	86,065	3,465,682
" production(e) ..	1,133,147	875,409	220,937	213,762	115,243	76,275	2,634,773
" output(f) ..	2,666,994	2,026,991	646,130	530,887	277,516	170,522	6,319,040
" land & buildings(g) ..	728,094	509,406	115,314	115,314	59,406	84,201	1,602,181
" plant & mchnry(g) ..	751,748	520,194	154,154	165,134	77,587	70,816	1,739,633

For notes (a)-(g) see table above.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.

Value of Production(a)—Australia.

(£'000.)

Class of Industry.	1959-60.	1960-61.	1961-62.	1962-63.
I. Treatment of Non-metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products	52,427	59,384	61,237	64,953
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.	44,519	46,769	46,609	50,050
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils, Grease	178,266	183,050	182,173	205,688
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Conveyances	850,198	898,172	885,788	977,352
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate	8,012	8,185	7,901	8,623
VI. Textiles and Textile Goods (not dress)	108,344	106,808	105,609	116,892
VII. Skins and Leather (not Clothing or Footwear)	18,940	18,031	18,597	20,130
VIII. Clothing (except Knitted)	118,847	123,611	126,176	133,168
IX. Food, Drink and Tobacco	260,068	271,245	297,730	318,458
X. Sawmills, Joinery, Boxes, etc., Wood Turning and Carving	97,689	97,998	94,084	95,178
XI. Furniture of Wood, Bedding, etc.	33,762	33,782	34,074	34,994
XII. Paper, Stationery, Printing, Book-binding, etc.	149,093	159,321	163,472	175,457
XIII. Rubber	32,138	34,925	34,287	39,161
XIV. Musical Instruments	1,926	1,929	2,064	2,181
XV. Miscellaneous Products	41,140	42,917	45,543	49,883
XVI. Heat, Light and Power	83,292	89,168	92,588	105,427
Total	2,078,661	2,175,295	2,197,932	2,397,595

(a) Value added in process of manufacture (i.e. value of output less value of materials and fuel used).

Average Amount of Salaries and Wages Paid per Employee.(a)

(£.)

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
1959-60—Males ..	1145.65	1145.64	971.95	1088.21	950.85	1091.42	1111.83
Females ..	650.82	649.38	528.65	575.58	516.95	610.25	633.25
1960-61—Males ..	1204.20	1184.46	1006.38	1125.21	1005.06	1130.89	1158.83
Females ..	676.83	657.03	550.13	592.18	550.25	637.26	651.31
1961-62—Males ..	1221.02	1198.47	1046.51	1140.33	1026.38	1146.51	1177.80
Females ..	692.89	680.46	570.16	610.23	561.55	656.42	670.81
1962-63—Males ..	1249.71	1245.60	1063.34	1188.42	1054.65	1183.50	1212.59
Females ..	707.02	697.58	572.62	620.24	570.55	667.99	684.52
1963-64—Males ..	1308.9	1310.0	1127.1	1223.4	1099.7	1245.6	1270.8
Females ..	724.0	716.1	590.9	656.0	582.2	683.6	703.1

(a) Excludes working proprietors and amounts drawn by them.

Average Number of Males and Females Employed(a) over whole Year, 1963-64.

Sex.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
Males	366,050	295,893	91,123	90,928	48,185	26,221	918,400
Females	121,353	117,787	19,573	19,880	7,554	5,612	291,759
Masculinity(b) ..	302	251	466	457	638	467	315

(a) Includes working proprietors.

(b) Number of males per 100 females.

PRODUCTION OF CERTAIN COMMODITIES—AUSTRALIA.

Item.	1961-62.	1962-63.	1963-64. p	Six months ended December—	
				1963.	1964.
Beer	mill. gals.	242	249	(a) 270	(a) 141.0
Biscuits	mill. lb.	180.0	185.2	197.9	100.5
Blankets .. .. .	.. thousand	1,689	1,845	2,187	1,050
Boots, Shoes and Sandals	'000 pairs	25,215	26,606	28,178	15,596
Bricks, Clay .. .. .	.. million	992	1,059	1,240	622.5
Cement Building Sheets	mill. sq. yds.	26.9	27.8	30.9	15.7
Cement, Portland .. .. .	.. '000 tons	2,783	2,942	3,322	1,642
Cloth, Woven, Woollen(b)	mill. sq. yds.	25.0	28.2	23.6	12.3
Coal—Black .. .. .	.. '000 tons	24,427	24,301	26,844	13,623
Brown .. .. .	.. ..	16,729	17,766	18,683	9,507
Confectionery—Chocolate .. .. .	.. mill. lb.	77.6	83.8	92.6	44.0
Other .. .. .	.. ..	96.9	98.1	100.0	54.7
Copper, Refined .. .. .	.. '000 tons	63.8	85.7	90.9	46.8
Electricity	mill kWh.	26,275	29,279	32,124	15,972
Electric Motors .. .. .	.. thousand	1,699.8	1,935.9	2,215.8	1,121
Engines, Internal Combustion(c) .. .. .	.. number	245,945	270,947	288,698	192,276
Fibrous Plaster Sheets .. .. .	.. '000 sq. yds.	15,332	15,830	15,363	7,907
Flour, Wheat .. .. .	.. '000 short tons	1,506	1,465	1,669	834
Fruit, Canned or Bottled .. .. .	.. mill. lb.	450.5	431.7	468.3	44.4
Gas(d)	mill. cub. ft.	50,493	51,351	52,594	27,620
Gold, Refined(e) .. .. .	.. '000 fine oz.	1,036	1,006	911	452
Hosiery—Men's .. .. .	.. '000 doz. prs.	1,419	1,643	1,607	860
Women's .. .. .	.. ..	3,039	3,633	3,979	2,136
Children's and Infants' .. .. .	.. ..	902	899	934	500
Ice Cream .. .. .	.. '000 gals.	19,221	20,661	22,249	10,910
Iron and Steel(f)—Pig Iron .. .. .	.. '000 tons	3,380	3,400	3,763	1,946
Ingot Steel(g) .. .. .	.. ..	4,076	4,260	4,755	2,421
Jam .. .. .	.. mill. lb.	98.3	92.2	88.4	39.8
Lacquers .. .. .	.. '000 gals.	1,310	1,443	1,514	787
Lead, Refined(h) .. .. .	.. '000 tons	174	209	217	114
Malt, All Types .. .. .	.. '000 bush.	10,360	10,535	11,994	5,725
Margarine—Table .. .. .	.. '000 tons	15.7	16.1	15.7	8.60
Other .. .. .	.. ..	29.0	30.3	33.0	17.5
Meat, Canned .. .. .	.. mill. lb.	117.1	95.2	99.2	46.7
Newsprint .. .. .	.. ..	89.8	90.2	92.0	45.4
Paints, Ready Mixed and Enamels .. .. .	.. '000 imp. gals.	13,290	13,846	15,262	7,839
Refrigerators, Domestic .. .. .	.. thousand	209.4	206.3	205.8	120.2
Silver, Refined .. .. .	.. '000 fine oz.	6,682	8,452	9,380	4,605
Slippers .. .. .	.. '000 pr.	9,827	10,662	11,177	4,852
Soap .. .. .	.. '000 cwt.	1,176	1,208	1,218	626
Stoves, Cooking(i)—Electric .. .. .	.. thousand	76.0	100.7	119.0	59.8
Gas .. .. .	.. ..	66.7	65.6	77.4	44.4
Solid Fuel .. .. .	.. ..	28.8	27.1	28.1	15.8
Sugar, Refined .. .. .	.. '000 tons	553	564	575	299
Sulphate of Ammonia .. .. .	.. ..	103.9	93.7	85.6	43.1
Sulphuric Acid (100%) .. .. .	.. ..	1,136	1,256	1,429	653
Superphosphate .. .. .	.. ..	2,591	2,862	3,347	1,495
Tiles, Roofing—Terracotta .. .. .	.. million	50.0	51.3	54.2	28.2
Cement .. .. .	.. ..	53.2	60.5	76.7	37.4
Timber, Sawn Australian grown	mill. sup. ft.	1,352	1,352	1,463	750
Tobacco, Cigars and Cigarettes .. .. .	.. mill. lb.	55.4	56.9	56.2	29.2
Vegetables—Canned or Bottled .. .. .	.. ..	133.6	132.6	142.9	75.2
Quick Frozen .. .. .	.. ..	47.2	47.8	49.8	21.9
Wool, Scoured .. .. .	.. ..	168	171	160	82.4
Wool Tops .. .. .	.. ..	46.0	48.0	50.9	26.9
Yarn, Woollen and Worsted .. .. .	.. ..	46.0	52.6	52.1	26.0
Zinc, Refined (j) .. .. .	.. '000 tons	153.7	175.9	186.4	93.1

(a) Includes waste beer. (b) Includes mixture cloths predominantly wool. Excludes blanketing and rug material. (c) Petro! and diesel. Excludes motor car, motor cycle, truck, tractor, aeroplane and marine engines. (d) Made in gas works only. (e) New gold of Australian origin. (f) Year ended 31st May. (g) Includes recovery from scrap. (h) Includes lead content of lead alloys from primary sources but excludes lead-silver bullion produced for export. (i) Domestic. Excludes stovettes, cookers, etc. (j) Includes small quantities of zinc dust.

ESTIMATED NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION(a)—AUSTRALIA.

(PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND FACTORIES.)

NOTE.—Depreciation and Maintenance Costs have not been deducted.

Industry.	1958-59.	1959-60.	1960-61.	1961-62.	1962-63.
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TOTAL NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION.

(£'000.)

Agriculture	328,943	291,951	391,861	366,503	415,207
Pastoral(b)	443,622	536,215	458,169	481,338	539,349
Dairying	141,944	152,193	142,131	136,497	153,679
Poultry	27,360	30,424	30,998	24,872	26,418
Bee-farming(c)	1,605	2,060	1,458	1,613	1,495
Total Rural	943,474	1,012,843	1,024,617	1,010,823	1,136,148
Trapping(c)	6,362	6,881	6,601	5,888	5,708
Forestry(c)	54,358	56,001	53,975	50,937	51,762
Fishing and Whaling(c)	11,243	12,325	12,813	14,294	15,311
Mining and Quarrying	118,336	126,155	139,027	137,245	145,514
Total Non-Rural	190,299	201,362	212,416	208,364	218,295
Total All Primary	1,133,773	1,214,205	1,237,033	1,219,187	1,354,443
Factories	1,842,601	2,078,661	2,175,295	2,197,932	2,397,595
Grand Total	2,976,374	3,292,866	3,413,328	3,417,119	3,752,038

NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

(£)

Agriculture	33.0	28.7	37.7	34.6	38.4
Pastoral(b)	44.6	52.8	44.1	45.4	49.9
Dairying	14.2	15.0	13.7	12.9	14.2
Poultry	2.8	3.0	3.0	2.4	2.5
Bee-farming(c)	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Total Rural	94.8	99.7	98.6	95.4	105.1
Trapping(c)	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.5
Forestry(c)	5.5	5.5	5.1	4.8	4.8
Fishing and Whaling(c)	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.4
Mining and Quarrying	11.9	12.4	13.4	12.9	13.5
Total Non-Rural	19.2	19.8	20.4	19.6	20.2
Total All Primary	114.0	119.5	119.0	115.0	125.3
Factories	186.5	206.0	211.0	209.0	223.8
Grand Total	300.5	325.5	330.0	324.0	349.1

(a) Includes amounts paid as bounty, relief, etc. (b) Distributions of profits from the 1939-45 war-time wool disposals plan have been excluded, having been virtually completed by 30th June, 1959.

(c) Local value.

ESTIMATED NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION, (a) 1962-63.

(PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND FACTORIES.)

NOTE.—Depreciation and Maintenance Costs have not been deducted.

Industry.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust. (b)
TOTAL NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION. (£'000.)							
Agriculture	113,036	96,986	92,864	46,679	54,253	11,156	415,207
Pastoral	201,830	132,563	100,261	51,995	41,290	7,542	539,349
Dairying	51,950	55,067	24,611	9,879	4,507	7,506	153,679
Poultry	9,872	12,406	1,744	671	893	617	26,418
Bee-farming(c)	634	240	111	199	266	44	1,495
Total Rural	377,322	297,262	219,591	109,423	101,209	26,865	1,136,148
Trapping(c)	1,929	2,750	307	256	147	229	5,708
Forestry(c)	13,988	16,811	5,983	4,058	5,081	5,657	51,762
Fishing and Whaling(c) ..	3,800	1,624	1,922	1,473	5,564	885	15,311
Mining and Quarrying ..	62,609	16,197	29,003	13,207	16,122	6,117	145,514
Total Non-rural	82,326	37,382	37,220	18,994	26,914	12,888	218,295
Total All Primary	459,648	334,644	256,811	128,417	128,123	39,753	1,354,443
Factories	1,037,443	800,871	190,483	189,571	108,211	71,016	2,397,595
Grand Total	1,497,091	1,135,515	447,294	317,988	236,334	110,769	3,752,038

NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION PER HEAD OF POPULATION. (£)

Agriculture	28.2	32.1	59.9	46.7	71.0	30.8	38.4
Pastoral	50.3	43.9	64.6	52.0	54.0	20.8	49.9
Dairying	12.9	18.2	15.9	9.9	5.9	20.8	14.2
Poultry	2.5	4.1	1.1	0.7	1.2	1.7	2.5
Bee-farming(c)	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1
Total Rural	94.0	98.4	141.6	109.5	132.4	74.2	105.1
Trapping(c)	0.5	0.9	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.5
Forestry(c)	3.5	5.5	3.8	4.1	6.6	15.6	4.8
Fishing and Whaling(c) ..	0.9	0.5	1.2	1.5	7.3	2.5	1.4
Mining and Quarrying ..	15.6	5.4	18.7	13.2	21.1	16.9	13.5
Total Non-rural	20.5	12.3	23.9	19.0	35.2	35.6	20.2
Total All Primary	114.5	110.7	165.5	128.5	167.6	109.8	125.3
Factories	258.4	265.0	122.8	189.8	141.6	196.1	223.8
Grand Total	372.9	375.7	288.3	318.3	309.2	305.9	349.1

(a) Includes amounts paid as bounty, relief, etc. (b) Includes Northern Territory (£5,466,000) and Australian Capital Territory (£1,581,000) for primary industries. (c) Local value.

INDEXES OF QUANTUM (a) OF FARM PRODUCTION.

(Base : Average 1936-37 to 1938-39=100.)

Year.	Agriculture.	Pastoral.	Farmyard and Dairying.	All Farming.	Wool (Shorn and Dead).	Products other than Wool.
1959-60	140	163	123	144	172	136
1960-61	177	152	120	152	165	148
1961-62	163	160	128	155	174	150
1962-63	191	163	129	166	170	165
1963-64p	195	171	130	172	183	169

(a) Indexes of value at constant prices, i.e. quantities revalued at average unit values of base years (1936-37 to 1938-39).

SECTION III.—BUILDING.

NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES AND FLATS.(a)

(INCLUDING OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
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APPROVED.

1959-60	41,811	20,065	12,472	9,328	6,447	2,782	440	1,542	103,837
1960-61	36,701	23,588	11,913	10,702	6,118	2,425	390	1,779	93,616
1961-62	..	..	32,640	21,405	10,752	8,536	6,883	2,644	471	1,460	84,791
1962-63	..	..	34,700	26,022	10,423	10,776	7,466	2,644	423	1,930	94,389
1963-64	..	..	43,484	32,042	12,583	13,744	9,277	2,813	612	1,869	116,424
Quarter ended—											
September, 1963	..	..	10,710	7,776	3,459	3,487	2,445	681	208	524	29,290
December, 1963	..	..	10,310	7,779	2,924	2,568	2,308	763	89	466	27,207
March, 1964	..	..	10,087	7,399	2,779	2,576	1,937	635	175	379	25,967
June, 1964	..	..	12,377	9,088	3,421	5,113	2,587	734	140	500	33,960
September, 1964	..	..	13,029	9,204	3,697	4,081	2,570	795	202	635	34,222
December, 1964	..	..	11,486	8,559	3,588	2,806	2,202	762	315	702	30,420

COMMENCED.

1959-60	..	..	33,811	26,722	10,278	9,725	6,262	2,541	426	1,579	91,344
1960-61	..	..	35,232	23,189	10,351	9,839	6,051	2,377	415	1,435	88,889
1961-62	..	..	30,285	21,540	9,754	9,334	6,809	2,641	489	1,618	82,470
1962-63	..	..	31,875	24,473	9,726	10,293	7,098	2,567	382	1,855	88,269
1963-64	..	..	38,167	30,737	11,492	12,950	9,063	2,670	558	1,914	107,551
Quarter ended—											
September, 1963	..	..	9,240	7,260	2,950	3,497	2,427	606	94	534	26,608
December, 1963	..	..	8,978	7,483	2,602	2,890	2,093	679	173	515	25,413
March, 1964	..	..	9,918	7,319	2,905	3,234	2,161	722	148	400	26,807
June, 1964	..	..	10,031	8,675	3,035	3,329	2,382	663	143	465	28,723
September, 1964	..	..	11,732	8,443	3,445	3,473	2,716	696	107	700	31,312
December, 1964p	..	..	10,165	7,636	3,051	3,470	2,144	760	320	464	28,010

COMPLETED.

1959-60	..	..	33,408	26,219	9,923	9,579	6,260	2,672	341	1,619	90,021
1960-61	..	..	36,397	26,277	10,603	10,263	6,413	2,662	403	1,447	94,465
1961-62	..	..	32,349	23,039	10,068	9,729	6,347	2,551	396	1,784	86,263
1962-63	..	..	31,344	24,100	9,799	10,332	7,235	2,601	491	1,845	87,747
1963-64	..	..	33,730	27,069	10,961	11,477	8,571	2,675	336	1,914	96,733
Quarter ended—											
September, 1963	..	..	7,758	6,016	2,641	2,798	1,875	609	88	577	22,362
December, 1963	..	..	8,581	7,523	2,728	3,170	2,354	753	122	512	25,743
March, 1964	..	..	8,433	6,079	2,613	2,494	2,095	625	80	391	22,810
June, 1964	..	..	8,958	7,451	2,979	3,015	2,247	688	46	434	25,818
September, 1964	..	..	9,450	7,288	2,964	3,272	2,192	712	99	501	26,478
December, 1964 p	..	..	10,466	8,823	3,509	3,330	2,579	722	117	543	30,089

UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD.

1959-60	..	..	18,501	18,409	3,716	5,749	3,529	1,957	262	1,354	53,477
1960-61	..	..	17,336	15,321	3,464	5,325	3,167	1,672	274	1,342	47,901
1961-62	..	..	15,272	13,822	3,150	4,930	3,629	1,762	367	1,176	44,108
1962-63	..	..	15,803	14,195	3,077	4,891	3,492	1,728	258	1,186	44,630
1963-64	..	..	20,240	17,863	3,608	6,364	3,984	1,723	480	1,186	55,448
Quarter ended—											
September, 1963	..	..	17,285	15,439	3,386	5,590	4,044	1,725	264	1,143	48,876
December, 1963	..	..	17,682	15,399	3,260	5,310	3,783	1,651	315	1,146	48,546
March, 1964	..	..	19,167	16,639	3,552	6,050	3,849	1,748	383	1,155	52,543
June, 1964	..	..	20,240	17,863	3,608	6,364	3,984	1,723	480	1,186	55,448
September, 1964	..	..	22,522	19,018	4,089	6,565	4,508	1,707	488	1,385	60,282
December, 1964 p	..	..	22,221	17,831	3,631	6,705	4,073	1,745	691	1,306	58,203

(a) The number of flats included relate to individual living units. Only new flats are included, i.e., the conversions of old buildings into flats are omitted.

TOTAL NEW BUILDINGS : VALUE.
(INCLUDING ESTIMATED VALUE OF OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)
(£'000.)

Period.	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
APPROVED.									
1959-60	192,802	160,644	55,112	46,734	31,766	18,700	3,641	13,031	522,430
1960-61	185,016	147,692	64,294	60,709	32,957	14,284	2,878	15,912	523,742
1961-62	185,848	139,311	56,188	49,760	36,411	17,932	3,729	18,684	507,863
1962-63	201,617	164,171	64,344	57,562	39,058	17,876	4,627	22,792	572,047
1963-64	234,972	196,464	83,621	77,687	57,860	15,949	5,494	21,688	693,735
Quarter ended—									
September, 1963 ..	63,363	48,020	23,169	17,136	16,041	4,306	1,213	4,764	178,012
December, 1963 ..	50,667	42,636	19,691	19,566	15,347	3,800	1,141	3,946	156,794
March, 1964	51,846	45,595	16,263	18,431	12,913	3,748	1,605	4,693	155,094
June, 1964	69,096	60,213	24,498	22,554	13,559	4,415	1,535	8,285	204,155
September, 1964 ..	66,430	57,609	23,012	18,869	15,094	5,518	1,760	5,740	194,032
December, 1964 ..	64,267	51,505	27,089	26,492	14,070	5,174	2,524	6,290	197,411

COMMENCED.									
1959-60	202,250	153,604	50,566	49,468	31,716	18,243	2,778	15,292	523,911
1960-61	213,737	155,376	57,820	57,923	33,282	14,140	4,434	15,307	552,019
1961-62	209,593	152,093	52,917	51,746	36,762	17,693	3,982	19,035	543,826
1962-63	218,334	158,241	62,326	55,858	40,959	17,306	4,123	20,310	577,457
1963-64	257,027	197,349	75,178	74,888	59,278	17,382	5,082	21,200	707,334
Quarter ended—									
September, 1963 ..	57,715	45,075	20,062	18,313	16,643	4,902	1,106	6,388	170,204
December, 1963 ..	55,755	45,223	17,890	17,109	11,805	3,924	1,225	5,734	158,665
March, 1964	71,065	44,564	18,026	20,529	15,765	4,320	1,496	5,128	180,893
June, 1964	72,492	62,487	19,200	18,937	15,065	4,186	1,255	3,950	197,572
September, 1964 ..	77,619	53,731	23,162	22,008	14,772	4,428	1,814	10,527	208,061

COMPLETED.									
1959-60	177,745	148,162	50,205	47,640	30,120	15,803	2,561	14,909	487,145
1960-61	209,186	163,152	59,304	53,866	36,025	17,014	3,118	13,155	554,820
1961-62	208,043	148,175	55,054	52,315	34,036	16,727	3,503	15,758	533,611
1962-63	205,763	166,784	56,347	60,560	43,214	17,064	4,436	19,062	573,230
1963-64	235,840	167,415	66,509	59,151	46,434	16,988	3,981	20,082	616,400
Quarter ended—									
September, 1963 ..	51,304	41,518	14,061	13,747	11,006	4,147	1,328	7,335	144,446
December, 1963 ..	64,278	44,418	17,682	16,571	12,314	4,975	989	5,076	166,303
March, 1964	62,398	38,927	15,858	12,377	11,715	3,790	806	3,694	149,555
June, 1964	57,860	42,552	18,908	16,456	11,399	4,076	858	3,977	156,086
September, 1964 ..	58,006	44,353	19,535	22,136	12,503	5,321	1,062	3,979	166,895

UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD.

1959-60	146,819	127,773	30,620	36,822	23,331	15,591	1,998	15,502	398,456
1960-61	157,932	122,187	29,961	41,727	20,922	12,964	3,410	18,080	407,183
1961-62	167,408	128,296	28,448	41,508	24,503	13,888	3,928	21,825	429,804
1962-63	182,638	121,955	34,997	37,866	22,666	14,206	3,677	24,381	442,406
1963-64	206,601	153,139	43,944	55,757	35,924	14,547	4,885	26,024	540,821
Quarter ended—									
September, 1963 ..	189,513	125,871	40,963	42,735	28,447	14,987	3,477	23,636	469,629
December, 1963 ..	182,148	127,253	41,263	43,051	28,055	13,959	3,720	24,431	463,880
March, 1964	194,025	133,159	43,414	52,536	32,210	14,478	4,465	25,946	500,233
June, 1964	206,601	153,139	43,944	55,757	35,924	14,547	4,885	26,024	540,821
September, 1964 ..	227,746	162,750	47,907	56,252	38,392	13,668	5,639	32,636	584,990

(a) Major alterations and additions are excluded from "Approvals", but included in "Commenced", "Completed" and "Under Construction at end of Period".

VALUE OF WORK DONE ON NEW BUILDINGS.

(EXCLUDING WORK DONE ON OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)

(£'000.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
1959-60	158,996	133,773	47,928	45,878	28,723	13,069	2,304	11,652	442,323
1960-61	194,137	149,355	53,120	49,848	31,500	14,307	3,326	13,248	508,841
1961-62	183,417	136,479	50,191	50,139	34,774	14,900	3,698	15,244	488,842
1962-63	196,949	145,423	54,406	56,083	38,156	14,600	3,706	20,233	529,556
1963-64	229,792	170,088	70,361	65,873	45,885	15,176	4,522	20,259	622,556
Quarter ended—									
September, 1963 ..	54,693	42,026	16,356	16,210	10,692	4,306	1,160	5,272	150,715
December, 1963 ..	55,568	41,689	17,258	15,871	11,875	3,756	1,053	4,639	151,655
March, 1964	58,801	39,644	17,448	15,833	10,844	3,328	1,041	4,864	151,803
June, 1964	60,730	46,729	19,299	18,013	12,474	3,786	1,268	6,084	168,383
September	64,964	46,980	20,384	20,499	14,198	3,865	1,332	6,696	178,918

NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES AND FLATS COMPLETED.
(INCLUDING OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)

Type of Building.	1960-61.	1961-62.	1962-63.	1963-64.	Three months ended September—	
					1963.	1964.
Houses—						
Brick, Brick Veneer, Concrete and Stone	35,786	34,990	40,194	47,754	11,222	13,044
Wood (Weatherboard, etc.) ..	24,764	20,896	19,212	16,678	4,254	3,775
Fibro Cement	19,830	17,776	16,083	16,358	3,637	4,120
Other	395	382	307	324	66	97
Total	80,775	74,044	75,796	81,114	19,179	21,036
Flats(a)	13,690	12,219	11,951	15,619	3,183	5,442
Total Houses and Flats ..	94,465	86,263	87,747	96,733	22,362	26,478

(a) Individual living units. Only new flats are included, i.e., the conversions of old buildings into flats are omitted.

VALUE OF NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED.
(INCLUDING ESTIMATED VALUE OF OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)
(£'000.)

Type of Building.	1960-61.	1961-62.	1962-63.	1963-64.	Three months ended September—	
					1963.	1964.
Houses	273,394	257,909	270,275	301,129	70,745	80,422
Flats	40,322	38,676	34,833	41,780	8,697	14,914
Hotels, Hostels, etc. ..	14,580	15,064	18,534	13,909	2,225	2,812
Shops	23,145	23,670	24,556	25,745	6,161	4,541
Factories	64,788	51,034	57,911	64,213	16,446	20,183
Offices	32,344	31,057	35,898	45,038	10,310	7,605
Other Business Premises ..	23,453	21,605	21,896	27,002	7,848	7,917
Education	35,313	41,343	42,777	40,286	8,074	9,350
Religious	7,159	7,260	8,452	6,999	1,496	2,270
Health	14,072	17,703	22,486	19,301	4,063	7,233
Entertainment and Recreation	9,749	11,622	16,891	13,303	3,741	3,926
Miscellaneous	16,496	16,668	18,721	17,695	4,640	5,722
Total	554,820	533,611	573,230	616,400	144,446	166,895

VALUE OF NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED—STATES, ETC., THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER, 1964.

(INCLUDING ESTIMATED VALUE OF OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)
(£'000.)

Type of Building.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Houses	26,262	22,887	9,440	10,435	6,356	2,445	396	2,201	80,422
Flats	7,639	3,849	961	913	1,107	73	76	296	14,914
Hotels, Hostels, etc. ..	1,222	265	863	49	211	33	169	..	2,812
Shops	1,566	1,232	849	209	616	53	4	12	4,541
Factories	6,355	7,285	1,174	3,577	1,349	150	53	240	20,183
Offices	3,718	1,004	1,124	1,201	257	136	17	148	7,605
Other Business Premises ..	1,733	2,660	1,848	544	652	349	2	124	7,917
Education	2,631	1,776	1,231	1,787	513	587	24	751	9,350
Religious	884	580	267	181	315	24	13	6	2,270
Health	1,925	1,026	173	2,329	422	1,125	233	..	7,233
Entertainment and Recreation	2,011	777	313	350	297	87	52	39	3,926
Miscellaneous	2,055	1,012	1,242	561	408	259	23	162	5,722
Total	58,006	44,353	19,535	22,136	12,503	5,321	1,062	3,979	166,895

SECTION IV.—OVERSEA TRADE.

OVERSEA TRADE—STATES.

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

State or Territory.	1959-60.	1960-61.	1961-62.	1962-63.	1963-64.	Six months ended December—	
						1963.	1964.p
IMPORTS.							
New South Wales	414,646	479,484	412,910	476,943	517,809	243,557	302,820
Victoria	340,048	399,972	305,293	390,030	416,924	201,110	263,220
Queensland	50,858	61,278	48,861	67,116	80,841	38,913	49,371
South Australia	59,746	71,382	51,693	69,913	89,825	42,644	48,706
Western Australia	46,182	55,266	50,089	56,320	60,839	29,582	33,085
Tasmania	14,031	18,874	13,624	18,182	17,756	9,238	9,998
Northern Territory	1,485	1,206	2,084	1,192	1,469	671	1,069
Australian Capital Territory	95	115	192	1,639	866	184	826
Australia	927,091	1,087,577	884,746	1,081,335	1,186,329	565,899	709,095
EXPORTS.(a)							
New South Wales	281,165	282,125	322,762	310,828	400,557	195,619	199,219
Victoria	244,070	246,971	286,800	298,440	373,320	174,322	173,522
Queensland	181,322	164,073	172,443	202,500	272,519	157,159	146,447
South Australia	90,826	99,279	121,988	106,472	161,080	68,840	66,997
Western Australia	115,883	154,666	144,081	123,719	143,357	72,955	54,228
Tasmania	23,865	21,294	28,598	33,396	39,159	11,916	14,882
Northern Territory	551	435	612	545	1,237	981	1,179
Australian Capital Territory .. .. .	..	..	..	6	1	1	..
Australia	937,682	968,843	1,077,284	1,075,906	1,391,230	681,793	656,474

OVERSEA TRADE—AUSTRALIA.

(f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Period.	Total Trade	Imports.	Exports.(a)			Value per Head of Population.				
			Aust. Produce.	Re-exports.	Total.	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.		
								Aust. Produce.	Re-exports.	Total.
	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000	£A'000	£	£	£	£	£
1959-60 ..	1,864,773	927,091	919,688	17,994	937,682	183.3	91.1	90.4	1.8	92.2
1960-61 ..	2,056,420	1,087,577	942,606	26,237	968,843	197.8	104.6	90.7	2.5	93.2
1961-62 ..	1,962,030	884,746	1,050,724	26,560	1,077,284	185.0	83.4	99.1	2.5	101.6
1962-63 ..	2,157,241	1,081,335	1,052,909	22,997	1,075,906	199.5	100.0	97.4	2.1	99.5
1963-64 ..	2,580,985	1,186,329	1,363,457	27,773	1,391,230	233.8	107.6	123.7	2.5	126.2
Six months ended December—										
1963 ..	1,247,692	565,899	667,669	14,124	681,793	113.8	51.6	60.9	1.3	62.2
1964p ..	1,365,569	709,095	639,590	16,884	656,474	122.1	63.4	57.2	1.5	58.7

(a) Excludes stores loaded in Australian ports on board overseas ships and aircraft, the values of which in £A'000 were: 1958-59, £10,884; 1959-60, £12,413; 1960-61, £14,205; 1961-62, £13,324; 1962-63, £12,937; and 1963-64 £15,883.

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Period.	Imports.			Exports.			Excess of Exports (+) or Imports (-).		
	Mer- chandise.	Bullion and Specie.	Total.	Mer- chandise.	Bullion and Specie.	Total.	Mer- chandise.	Bullion and Specie.	Total.
1959-60 ..	924,528	2,563	927,091	925,959	11,723	937,682	+1,431	+9,160	+10,591
1960-61 ..	1,085,331	2,246	1,087,577	928,041	40,802	968,843	-157,290	+38,556	-118,734
1961-62 ..	882,546	2,200	884,746	1,067,885	9,399	1,077,284	+185,339	+7,199	+192,538
1962-63 ..	1,078,777	2,558	1,081,335	1,069,025	6,881	1,075,906	-9,752	+4,323	-5,429
1963-64 ..	1,183,937	2,392	1,186,329	1,381,157	10,073	1,391,230	+197,220	+7,681	+204,901
Six months ended December—									
1963 ..	564,726	1,173	565,899	676,869	4,924	681,793	+112,143	+3,751	+115,894
1964p ..	707,978	1,117	709,095	651,897	4,577	656,474	-56,081	+3,460	-52,621

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE—AUSTRALIA.
(£A'000.)

Statistical Class and Excise Division or Item.	1963-64.	Six months ended December—	
		1963.	1964.p
GROSS CUSTOMS—			
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin	755	378	394
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin	2,621	1,347	947
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors	6,340	3,608	4,052
4. Tobacco, cigars, cigarettes and snuff	13,203	6,975	7,349
5. Live animals, incl. birds .. ..	..	..	..
6. Animal substances (mainly unmfld.) not foodstuffs	7	3	5
7. Vegetable substances and fibres	346	174	190
8a. Yarns and manufactured fibres	1,278	663	866
8b. Textiles	12,415	6,009	7,182
8c. Apparel	3,584	1,818	1,987
9. Oils, fats and waxes (a)	11,175	4,436	6,010
10. Pigments, paints and varnishes	403	146	247
11. Rocks, minerals and hydrocarbons	223	116	79
12a. Metals and metal manufactures	23,061	10,241	14,097
12b. Dynamo elect. machinery, elect. appliances, etc.	6,522	3,123	3,509
12c. Machines and machinery (except dynamo elect.)	14,021	6,738	8,224
13a. Rubber and rubber manufactures	1,419	625	1,046
13b. Leather and leather manufactures	449	219	263
14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured	2,218	892	1,567
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass and stoneware	3,104	1,690	1,741
16a. Pulp, paper and board	1,849	942	955
16b. Paper manufactures and stationery	1,251	686	820
17. Sporting material, toys, jewellery, timepieces	3,833	2,433	2,732
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments, etc.	2,030	975	1,235
19. Chemicals, medicinal, pharm. products, etc.	3,491	1,750	1,819
20. Miscellaneous goods (incl. passengers' baggage, post office collections, ships' stores and furniture)	7,286	3,751	4,510
Sundry undistributed duties	350	108	169
Duties under Industrial Preservation Act	90	24	120
Total Customs	123,324	59,870	72,115
Primage	2,539	1,273	1,499
Total Gross Customs Revenue (a)	125,863	61,143	73,614
GROSS EXCISE—			
Beer	123,760	63,453	67,333
Spirits	9,161	4,951	5,371
Tobacco	9,366	4,967	4,654
Cigars and cigarettes	73,150	37,792	42,955
Petrol, etc. (a)	71,850	36,615	38,933
Playing cards	52	28	30
Cigarette papers and tubes	507	272	239
Matches	1,144	588	587
Canned fruit (b)	201	4	274
Coal	293	160	165
Other Excise	1,987	1,028	309
Total Gross Excise Revenue	291,471	149,858	160,850
Total Gross Customs and Excise Revenue	417,334	211,001	234,464
Refund and Drawbacks paid	9,864	4,683	6,150
Credit to Commonwealth Government Departments for duty paid (a) .. ..	..	..	582
Total Net Customs and Excise Revenue	407,470	206,318	227,732

(a) As from July, 1964 duty is included in the price of petroleum products purchased by Commonwealth Government departments and is subsequently credited by Commonwealth Treasury to the departments concerned. (b) Duty collected from 30th October, 1963.

VALUE OF COMMODITIES IMPORTED AND EXPORTED—AUSTRALIA.
TOTAL IMPORTS.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	1963-64.	Six months ended December—	
		1963.	1964.p
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN.			
Fish—			
Fresh or preserved by cold process	5,187	2,466	2,631
Preserved in airtight containers	4,683	1,795	2,183
Other	1,221	484	635
Sausage casings, natural	892	387	324
Other foodstuffs of animal origin	2,862	1,798	1,571
Total, Class I.	14,845	6,930	7,344
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.			
Cocoa butter	1,592	674	688
Cocoa—beans, mass paste or slab	3,616	1,116	819
Coffee and chicory	5,065	2,295	2,629
Nuts, edible	2,445	1,102	1,630
Tea, incl. extracts	11,832	6,369	7,427
Vegetables, fresh or frozen	788	353	607
Other foodstuffs of vegetable origin	5,471	2,730	3,218
Total, Class II.	30,809	14,639	17,018
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.			
Whisky	3,664	1,949	2,279
Other spirituous and alcoholic liquors	910	499	591
Total, Class III.	4,574	2,448	2,870
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO.			
Cigarettes	1,538	746	685
Tobacco—Unmanufactured	10,565	5,602	4,493
Other	1,337	667	894
Total, Class IV.	13,440	7,015	6,072
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS, INCLUDING BIRDS ..			
	964	381	350
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES, NOT FOODSTUFFS.			
Hides and skins	1,674	736	739
Wool	2,936	1,252	1,649
Other animal substances	2,422	1,157	1,446
Total, Class VI.	7,032	3,145	3,834
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES; CORK AND MANUFACTURES; AND MAN-MADE FIBRES.			
Copra	2,456	1,350	1,377
Fibres—			
Cotton, raw	8,309	3,998	4,524
Sisal	3,190	2,044	1,883
Synthetic (man-made) fibres and filaments	6,674	3,184	4,204
Other	1,866	964	1,157
Gums and resins	1,870	912	996
Seeds	2,323	1,082	1,348
Other vegetable substances	2,142	1,063	1,359
Total, Class VII.	28,830	14,597	16,848

Total Imports—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	1963-64.	Six months ended December—	
		1963.	1964.p
CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES, TEXTILES AND APPAREL.			
(a) <i>Yarns and Manufactured Fibres—</i>			
Bags and sacks—			
Corn and flour	5,429	3,598	3,189
Woolpacks	2,748	1,417	1,618
Other	488	232	339
Sewing and other silk, cotton, etc. ..	1,102	585	737
Yarns—			
Cotton	2,419	1,312	1,499
Man-made fibre	10,532	5,052	7,418
Other	1,467	649	805
Other yarns and manufactured fibres ..	665	362	402
Total, Class VIII.(a)	24,850	13,207	16,007
(b) <i>Textiles—</i>			
Floor coverings	7,731	3,545	4,750
Articles of furnishing drapery and napery	2,532	1,591	1,899
Piece-goods—			
Cotton and linen, not impregnated ..	36,593	17,975	19,825
Jute, incl. hessians and brattice cloth	4,258	2,046	2,312
Man-made fibre	9,446	4,532	5,316
Silk	2,563	1,121	1,023
Velvets, velveteens, etc.	1,758	621	668
Wool or chiefly of wool	1,713	793	963
Other	4,408	2,114	2,757
Towels and towelling	1,168	680	687
Trimmings, excl. narrow fabrics	6,052	2,754	3,539
Other textiles	3,598	1,721	1,902
Total, Class VIII.(b)	81,820	39,493	45,641
(c) <i>Apparel—</i>			
Footwear	2,006	1,228	1,456
Garments—			
Knitted	2,155	682	850
Not knitted	1,506	701	788
Gloves	1,347	517	576
Hats and caps	1,301	665	590
Other apparel	2,695	1,388	1,500
Total, Class VIII.(c)	11,010	5,181	5,760
Total, Class VIII.	117,680	57,881	67,408
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.			
Fats, greases and waxes	2,090	886	1,012
Oils—			
Linseed	19	18	..
Olive	1,142	293	719

Total Imports—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	1963-64.	Six months ended December—	
		1963.	1964.p
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES—continued.			
Oils—continued.			
Petroleum—			
Crudes, residuals, furnace, industrial, diesel, marine diesel fuels	89,672	44,626	47,012
Automotive distillate	766	361	1,447
Kerosene (incl. aviation turbine fuel) ..	3,950	2,419	1,754
Lubricating (mineral)	6,609	3,280	2,938
Spirit	14,728	5,603	6,584
Other	1,441	680	738
Other oils	6,079	3,233	3,026
Total, Class IX.	126,496	61,399	65,230
CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS AND VARNISHES.			
Dyes, natural and synthetic, incl. lakes ..	3,758	1,775	2,105
Other	2,048	993	1,219
Total, Class X.	5,806	2,768	3,324
CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS AND HYDROCARBONS.			
Asbestos	2,311	1,178	1,306
Sulphur	2,733	1,235	1,768
Other rocks, minerals, etc.	6,745	3,686	3,916
Total, Class XI.	11,789	6,099	6,990
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.			
(a) Metals and Metal Manufacturing—			
Aluminium and aluminium-base alloys (excl. wire and cable)	1,977	1,423	724
Copper and copper-base alloys (excl. wire and cable)—			
Pigs, ingots and blocks	1,693	423	2,810
Other	931	501	922
Cutlery	3,963	1,813	2,235
Heating and cooking appliances	1,152	449	610
Iron and steel (incl. special ferro-alloys)—			
Bars, rods, hoop, ingots, etc.	8,385	3,951	6,300
Ferro-alloys (mainly in ingot form) ..	2,799	1,505	1,008
Pipes, tubes and fittings therefor ..	3,966	1,805	3,727
Plate and sheet—			
Tinned, plated, polished and decorated	692	277	469
Other	8,841	3,433	6,963
Leaf and foil	2,245	1,156	1,342
Meters and parts	1,974	948	1,092
Tin (ingots, etc., basic shapes, scrap) ..	1,579	711	1,045
Tools of trade	4,547	2,230	2,546

Total Imports—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	1963-64.	Six months ended December—	
		1963.	1964.p
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES, AND MACHINERY—continued.			
(a) <i>Metals and Metal Manufactures—continued.</i>			
Vehicles—			
Aircraft and parts	19,572	9,165	25,117
Motor vehicles (excl. fire engines and forklift trucks)—			
Complete	15,652	6,333	12,077
Components, replacement parts, etc.	102,284	44,865	54,469
Other vehicles and parts	5,941	2,710	3,944
Wire, single strand	2,008	980	1,297
Wire Manufactures*	1,588	686	771
Other metals and semi-manufactures† ..	2,916	1,508	1,899
Other metal manufactures	23,726	11,548	15,059
Total, Class XII.(a)	218,431	98,420	146,426
(b) <i>Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Electrical Appliances and Equipment—</i>			
Cable and wire, insulated	2,454	861	1,446
Communication equipment, incl. radio and television	18,226	8,205	12,334
Dynamo electric machines—			
Electric motors	5,317	2,204	2,880
Other	3,306	1,460	1,931
Lamps, bulbs, tubes, etc.	3,142	1,540	1,580
Measuring and recording instruments ..	2,379	1,220	1,462
Protective equipment	1,830	809	960
Regulating, starting and controlling apparatus	8,322	4,060	3,780
Transformers and rectifiers	5,064	2,973	1,518
Other electrical machinery and appliances	8,952	4,503	5,229
Total, Class XII.(b)	58,992	27,835	33,120
(c) <i>Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical)—</i>			
Air and gas compressors	3,245	1,270	1,696
Agricultural, horticultural, etc., machinery	6,733	3,857	5,022
Cranes, hoists and other lifting machinery	1,911	959	1,149
Dairying machinery	1,099	713	668
Hand tools (power driven)	4,098	1,915	2,453
Household machines (excl. sewing and refrig.)	2,210	1,061	1,352
Metal-working machinery—			
Machine tools	9,139	3,743	7,635
Other	9,483	3,933	4,834
Motive power machinery—			
Aircraft engines and parts	3,213	1,016	3,962
Power boilers and parts	1,454	570	783
Tractors and parts	37,000	16,908	22,653
Turbines and parts	544	93	333
Other and parts	22,178	10,106	13,322
Office and accounting machines	18,247	6,805	13,501
Packaging machinery	1,238	635	898
Paper-making machinery	1,848	1,095	423
Paper-working machinery	1,724	848	1,183
Printing machinery	6,997	3,258	3,167
Pumps (machinery)	1,757	946	1,145

* For cable and wire, insulated, see (Class XII.(b)). † Includes all basic shapes, castings and forgings in the rough and pipes and tubes flexible or metal-cased.

Total Imports—continued.
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Particulars.	1963-64.	Six months ended December—	
		1963.	1964.p
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES, AND MACHINERY—continued.			
(c) <i>Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical)—continued.</i>			
Refrigeration appl. incl. air-conditioners ..	2,373	1,226	1,273
Roller and ball bearings	6,050	2,738	3,781
Sewing machines	3,600	1,709	1,929
Stone-cutting, road-making and mining machinery	15,891	6,862	9,257
Textile-working machinery and appliances	6,652	2,715	3,868
Wood working machinery	759	325	407
Other machines and machinery ..	26,641	12,637	13,902
Total, Class XII.(c)	196,084	87,943	120,596
Total, Class XII.	473,507	214,198	300,142
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF.			
(a) <i>Rubber and Rubber Manufactures—</i>			
Rubber—			
Crude, waste and masticated (incl. crepe)	8,815	4,196	5,323
Substitutes	5,357	2,651	3,114
Rubber Manufactures—			
Elastics and rubber thread	1,098	558	535
Tyres and tubes	5,158	2,291	4,149
Other rubber manufactures	2,796	1,296	1,627
Total, Class XIII.(a)	23,224	10,992	14,748
(b) <i>Leather and Leather Manufactures</i>	2,355	1,141	1,546
Total, Class XIII.(b)	2,355	1,141	1,546
Total, Class XIII.	25,579	12,133	16,294
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER.			
Manufactures of wood and wicker, including plywood, veneers and corestock	2,625	1,441	1,861
Timber—			
Dressed, bent or cut into shape	541	260	400
Undressed (incl. logs)	17,257	7,935	9,739
Bamboo and cane	146	71	66
Total, Class XIV.	20,569	9,707	12,066
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE.			
Crockery and other householdware	3,749	2,083	2,143
Glass, incl. fibreglass	5,537	2,602	3,030
Glassware	3,973	2,264	2,260
Tiles	2,953	1,500	1,419
Other earthenware, china, etc.	4,142	2,214	2,727
Total, Class XV.	20,354	10,663	11,579

Total Imports—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	1963-64.	Six months ended December—	
		1963.	1964.p
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.			
<i>(a) Pulp, Paper and Board—</i>			
Millboard and other boards	2,139	1,187	840
Paper—			
Printings—			
Newsprint	18,099	8,639	10,224
Other	4,672	2,490	2,259
Tissue and tissue cap	98	43	78
Wrapping and bag papers	2,332	1,128	1,854
Writing and typewriting	1,239	668	477
Other	6,327	2,877	3,579
Pulp for manufacturing paper	11,699	5,613	7,581
Total, Class XVI.(a)	46,605	22,645	26,892
<i>(b) Paper Manufactures and Stationery—</i>			
(Books printed), directories, etc. ..	16,400	8,498	8,516
Pens and pencils	1,593	885	854
Other paper manufactures, stationery, etc.	6,530	3,182	3,421
Total, Class XVI.(b)	24,523	12,565	12,791
Total, Class XVI.	71,128	35,210	39,683
CLASS XVII.—SPORTING MATERIAL, TOYS, FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY AND TIMEPIECES.			
Fancy goods and smokers' requisites	2,200	1,320	1,458
Jewellery	3,672	1,941	2,387
Sporting material	1,509	834	1,025
Timepieces	4,002	2,277	3,053
Toys	3,608	2,425	2,839
Total, Class XVII.	14,991	8,797	10,762
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS AND APPLIANCES AND PHOTO- GRAPHIC GOODS, N.E.I.			
Cameras and accessories therefor	3,313	1,560	1,867
Cinematographs	673	348	472
Films for cinematographs	2,890	1,385	1,546
Photographic goods, n.e.i.	2,904	1,376	1,756
Scientific instruments, appliances and materials	11,860	5,559	6,577
Total, Class XVIII.	21,640	10,228	12,218

Total Imports—continued.

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	1963-64.	Six months ended December—	
		1963.	1964.p
CLASS XIX.—CHEMICALS, MEDICINAL AND PHAR- MACEUTICAL PRODUCTS, ESSENTIAL OILS AND FERTILIZERS.			
Acids and anhydrides	1,970	1,077	1,241
Additives for petroleum oils	2,243	1,146	1,470
Alcohols and spirits	2,644	1,175	1,461
Drugs and medicinal preparations	15,826	7,480	8,960
Fertilizers—			
Potash salts	1,428	574	767
Rock phosphates	6,243	2,782	4,664
Other	4,360	2,189	2,791
Perfumery and toilet preparations	2,481	1,198	1,131
Tetraethyl lead	1,357	561	882
Chemicals and chemical products, n.e.i.	43,131	20,795	24,497
Total, Class XIX.	81,683	38,977	47,864
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.			
Antiques, paintings, works of art	853	299	383
Arms, ammunition and explosives	3,911	1,552	3,863
Bags, baskets, purses, wallets, etc.	2,157	1,285	1,551
Imports made subject to the condition that they be re-exported	9,910	5,984	8,892
Military, naval and air force stores and equipment	5,241	2,887	1,826
Musical instruments and parts	4,885	2,409	3,075
Outside packages	19,587	9,305	11,298
Packing for engines, boilers, etc.	1,839	873	1,058
Passengers' effects	6,584	3,076	3,643
Plastics materials	20,486	10,146	12,665
All other articles	18,398	9,695	11,828
Total, Class XX.	93,851	47,511	60,082
TOTAL MERCHANDISE	1,185,567	564,726	707,978
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER ; BRONZE SPECIE.			
Bronze specie	1	..	..
Gold, incl. gold in matte	2,298	1,126	1,084
Silver, incl. silver in matte	93	47	33
Total, Class XXI.	2,392	1,173	1,117
GRAND TOTAL	1,187,959	565,899	709,095

TOTAL EXPORTS.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	1963-64.	Six months ended December—	
		1963.	1964.p
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN.			
Butter	27,357	15,955	18,475
Cheese	6,767	3,409	3,841
Eggs	1,775	1,031	1,275
Fish, fresh or preserved by cold process ..	7,177	1,440	2,005
Ghee	561	273	231
Honey	1,382	628	261
Infants' and Invalids foods	3,201	1,664	1,680
Meats—			
Bacon and hams, except tinned	43	37	64
Meat concentrates and meat extracts ..	516	223	705
Preserved by cold process—			
Beef and veal	88,426	48,613	53,011
Lamb	3,873	2,676	3,323
Mutton	12,383	5,051	6,200
Offals	4,767	2,532	3,628
Pork	66	39	58
Poultry	124	64	88
Rabbits and hares	1,902	1,112	1,034
Preserved in airtight containers	6,309	3,274	4,207
Sausage casings, natural	2,662	1,232	1,275
Other	861	367	988
Milk and cream (excl. fresh or frozen)—			
Preserved, condensed, concentrated ..	5,059	2,405	2,943
Dried	3,634	1,671	2,809
Other foodstuffs of animal origin	2,778	1,531	2,004
Total, Class I.	181,623	95,227	110,105
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.			
Food for animals	2,220	1,089	626
Fruit juices, syrups and substitutes	652	297	329
Fruit—			
Dried—			
Raisins (incl. sultanas)	8,730	4,732	7,280
Other	2,062	719	975
Fresh and frozen—			
Apples	12,013	880	626
Citrus	1,493	1,318	1,383
Other	3,452	285	225
Preserved in airtight containers	16,777	8,012	5,404
Pulp	292	104	47
Grain and pulse—			
Prepared—			
Flour (wheaten)—Plain white	21,119	9,503	10,131
Rice (cleaned), whole and broken ..	3,369	1,972	2,230
Other	7,221	3,490	3,750
Unprepared—			
Barley	9,149	1,320	557
Oats	6,311	1,173	2,752
Wheat	181,228	74,143	53,605
Other	1,221	543	649

Total Exports—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	1963-64.	Six months ended December—	
		1963.	1964.p
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES—continued.			
Sugar—from cane	78,256	55,595	43,547
Other foodstuffs of vegetable origin	7,812	4,652	3,598
Total, Class II	363,377	169,827	137,714
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.			
Wine	1,373	675	970
Other	1,396	688	743
Total, Class III.	2,769	1,363	1,713
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO.	890	453	479
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS, INCLUDING BIRDS.			
Cattle	307	136	247
Horses	463	280	114
Sheep	1,418	587	569
Other	207	92	91
Total, Class V.	2,395	1,095	1,021
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES, NOT FOODSTUFFS.			
Hides and skins—			
Calf, cattle and horse	5,378	2,678	3,482
Sheep and lamb	37,167	18,246	16,773
Other (incl. sheepskin and lambskin pieces) ..	3,374	2,024	1,756
Wool—			
Greasy	430,016	208,024	181,095
Washed and scoured, slipe, carbonized, noils, carded and combed (tops and other) and waste	50,785	24,703	20,469
Other animal substances	1,507	895	954
Total, Class VI.	528,227	256,570	224,529
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES; CORK AND MANUFACTURES; AND MAN-MADE FIBRES			
	1,930	1,043	1,101
CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES, TEXTILES AND APPAREL.			
(a) <i>Yarns and Manufactured Fibres</i>	3,448	1,672	1,510
(b) <i>Textiles</i>	2,618	1,320	1,763

Total Exports—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	1963-64.	Six months ended December—	
		1963.	1964.p
CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES, TEXTILES AND APPAREL—continued.			
(c) <i>Apparel</i>	1,264	669	845
Total, Class VIII.	7,330	3,661	4,118
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.			
Fats and waxes, etc.—			
Tallow—edible and inedible	6,247	2,871	2,980
Other	872	421	597
Oils—			
Petroleum and shale (incl. petroleum jelly)—			
Kerosene (incl. aviation turbine fuel)	680	438	678
Crudes, residuals, furnace, industrial diesel, marine diesel fuels	9,938	5,593	2,084
Spirit	3,471	1,386	798
Other	7,082	3,764	2,981
Other oils, fats and waxes	643	426	387
Total, Class IX.	28,933	14,899	10,505
CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS AND VARNISHES ..	1,331	700	698
CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS AND HYDROCARBONS.			
Coal	16,522	7,875	11,756
Ores and concentrates (incl. residues and wastes)—			
Copper	3,346	1,591	1,960
Lead and silver-lead	8,040	3,358	4,857
Titanium and zirconium	8,834	4,991	6,903
Zinc	5,823	2,443	4,369
Other	2,953	878	3,739
Other rocks and minerals	1,597	637	1,350
Total, Class XI.	47,115	21,773	34,934
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.			
(a) <i>Metals and Metal Manufactures—</i>			
Metals and semi-manufactures—			
Copper	11,149	5,378	2,836
Copper-base alloys	2,606	1,129	928
Iron and steel—			
Bar and rod	3,198	1,772	1,755
Pipes, tubes and fittings therefor	3,728	2,200	1,966
Plate and sheet	13,942	8,214	7,071
Scrap	4,330	2,241	2,985
Other	8,297	5,044	2,616
Lead and alloys (excl. solder)—			
Bullion (lead and silver-lead)	8,550	4,023	4,394
Unwrought, n.e.i. (excl. antimonial and bearing metal)	15,526	7,325	10,493
Other	1,123	522	572
Zinc	9,136	4,238	5,794
Other metals and semi-manufactures ..	2,627	1,392	4,029

Total Exports—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	1963-64.	Six months ended December—	
		1963.	1964.p
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY—continued.			
(a) <i>Metals and Metal Manufactures—continued.</i>			
Metal manufactures—			
Vehicles and parts—			
Complete motor vehicles	6,189	3,199	3,669
Other vehicles, components and parts	11,705	5,693	6,770
Other metal manufactures	9,790	4,932	5,616
Total, Class XII.(a)	111,896	57,302	61,494
(b) <i>Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Appliances and Equipment—</i>			
Communication equipment	3,415	1,558	1,578
Other electrical appliances	4,330	2,031	2,791
Total, Class XII.(a)	7,745	3,589	4,369
(c) <i>Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical)—</i>			
Agricultural, horticultural, etc., machinery	2,000	850	1,123
Mining and metallurgical machinery and appliances	1,425	681	671
Motive power machinery	3,273	1,667	2,207
Other machines and machinery	14,047	7,362	8,779
Total, Class XII.(c)	20,745	10,560	12,780
Total, Class XII.	140,386	71,451	78,643
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF.			
(a) <i>Rubber and Rubber Manufactures</i>	1,602	790	1,036
(b) <i>Leather and Leather Manufactures—</i>			
Leather	3,665	1,663	1,695
Leather manufactures	122	281	351
Total, Class XIII.(b)	3,787	1,944	2,046
Total, Class XIII.	5,389	2,734	3,082
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER.			
Railway sleepers	1,131	665	360
Timber	1,531	773	1,114
Wood and wicker manufactures	434	240	256
Total, Class XIV.	3,096	1,678	1,730
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE	1,696	844	962

Total Exports—continued.
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Particulars.	1963-64.	Six months ended December—	
		1963.	1964.p
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY			
(a) <i>Pulp, Paper and Board</i>	2,707	1,553	1,834
(b) <i>Paper Manufactures and Stationery—</i>			
Books (printed), periodicals, newspapers, etc.	2,493	1,337	1,217
Other paper manufactures, etc.	1,297	627	772
Total, Class XVI.(b)	3,790	1,964	1,989
Total, Class XVI.	6,497	3,517	3,823
CLASS XVII.—SPORTING MATERIAL, TOYS, FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY AND TIMEPIECES.			
Precious and semi-precious stones, unset	3,695	2,037	2,044
Sporting material	1,122	500	559
Other jewellery, timepieces, etc.	505	255	361
Total, Class XVII.	5,322	2,792	2,964
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS AND APPLIANCES AND PHOTO- GRAPHIC GOODS, N.E.I.			
Films for cinematographs	323	177	188
Photographic goods and materials	1,683	960	1,196
Other optical, surgical and scientific instruments and materials	1,680	749	840
Total, Class XVIII.	3,686	1,886	2,224
CLASS XIX.—CHEMICALS, MEDICINAL AND PHAR- MACEUTICAL PRODUCTS, ESSENTIAL OILS AND FERTILIZERS.			
Casein	2,688	1,348	1,407
Drugs and medicinal preparations	3,331	1,698	2,160
Other chemicals, elements, compounds and pre- parations (incl. fertilizers)	6,935	3,386	4,332
Total, Class XIX.	12,954	6,432	7,899

Total Exports—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	1963-64.	Six months ended December—	
		1963.	1964p.
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.			
Exports made subject to the condition that they be re-imported. Goods exported by Australian companies for installation in or servicing their own aircraft abroad	11,036	5,671	7,438
Military, naval and air force stores and equipment	2,417	1,014	1,611
Plastics materials	2,116	1,079	1,559
Miscellaneous exports when valued at less than £50 in any one consignment	6,307	3,329	3,432
Vessels (ships) transferred abroad	303	93	363
All other articles	15,828	7,738	9,250
Total, Class XX.	38,007	18,924	23,653
TOTAL MERCHANDISE	1,382,953	676,869	651,897
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; BRONZE SPECIE.			
Bronze Specie	2	1	2
Gold, incl. gold in matte	7,145	4,064	3,622
Silver, incl. silver in matte	2,926	859	953
Total, Class XXI.	10,073	4,924	4,577
Total Australian Produce	1,365,233	667,669	639,590
Re-exports	27,793	14,124	16,884
Grand Total	1,393,026	681,793	656,474

TOTAL QUANTITIES OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA.

Particulars.	Unit of Quantity.	1963-64.	Six months ended December—	
			1963.	1964.p
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN.				
Butter	'000 lb.	196,567	116,565	123,551
Cheese	"	62,334	31,693	33,280
Eggs—				
In shell	'000 dozen	3,599	1,690	1,918
Not in shell	'000 lb.	9,915	6,546	8,885
Fish—fresh or preserved by cold process	"	16,482	3,103	4,764
Infants' and invalids' foods	"	23,188	10,215	10,689
Meats—				
Preserved by cold process—				
Beef and veal	"	630,181	346,622	376,683
Lamb	"	41,720	29,736	34,613
Mutton	"	149,918	61,505	65,254
Offals	"	47,315	25,802	31,949
Rabbits and hares—skinned (carcasses and pieces)	"	15,378	8,678	8,187
Preserved in airtight containers	"	56,818	26,929	31,112
Sausage casings, natural.	'000 bundles	2,802	1,317	1,248
Milk and cream—				
Preserved, condensed, concentrated	'000 lb.	77,891	36,754	55,016
Dried	"	57,172	26,952	40,259
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN.				
Fruit—				
Dried—				
Currants	'000 lb.	12,347	4,910	8,180
Sultanas	"	120,737	67,347	93,415
Fresh—				
Apples	bushel	8,212,032	498,131	427,069
Citrus	"	960,875	853,561	880,539
Pears	"	1,665,940	48,374	93,283
Preserved in airtight containers	'000 lb.	284,000	137,215	89,084
Grain or pulse—				
Prepared—				
Flour (wheaten) plain white	"	1,369,258	617,273	600,439
Rice	ton	45,929	29,834	46,441
Unprepared—				
Barley	"	396,335	62,071	23,285
Oats	"	297,724	52,487	123,742
Wheat	"	6,796,196	2,866,030	1,941,634
Sugar—from cane	"	1,116,190	792,229	930,936
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS.				
Wine	'000 gal.	1,538	748	2,051

Total Quantities of Principal Commodities Exported from Australia—*continued.*

Particulars.	Unit of Quantity.	1963-64.	Six months ended December—	
			1963.	1964.p
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES, NOT FOODSTUFFS.				
Hides and skins—				
Calf, cattle and horse	'000 lb.	107,980	53,138	63,300
Rabbit and hare	"	2,258	1,428	1,243
Sheep and lamb	'000 skins	29,150	12,840	12,756
Wool—				
Greasy	'000 lb.	1,380,998	699,935	639,489
Washed and scoured, slipe, carbonized, noils, carded and combed (tops and other) and waste ..	"	127,386	65,895	53,081
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.				
Petroleum and shale oils—				
Crudes, residuals, furnace, industrial diesel, marine diesel fuels, automotive distillate	'000 gals.	318,175	226,693	135,913
Kerosene, including aviation turbine fuel	"	10,197	6,404	10,341
Spirit	"	65,169	24,474	10,905
Tallow, edible and inedible ..	cwt.	2,097,712	1,018,199	1,079,786
CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS AND HYDRO-CARBONS.				
Coal	ton	3,805,747	1,863,538	2,767,166
Ores and concentrates—				
Copper	cwt.	945,096	440,110	470,677
Lead and silver-lead	"	2,661,270	1,170,469	1,184,135
Titanium and zirconium	"	11,254,354	6,152,003	7,678,022
Zinc	"	4,552,100	2,362,398	2,038,542
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES, ETC.				
Copper, blocks, ingots, etc. ..	cwt.	789,257	358,673	125,449
Iron and steel—				
Pipes, tubes and fittings therefor..	"	1,016,669	614,741	489,963
Plate and sheet	"	3,806,132	2,259,916	1,827,833
Scrap	"	7,032,427	3,723,487	4,349,546
Lead—				
Bullion (lead and silver-lead) ..	"	1,666,640	855,532	1,470,533
Unwrought shapes	"	3,436,729	1,771,012	1,635,639
Zinc, blocks, ingots, etc.	"	1,712,454	910,594	781,641

PRINCIPAL PRODUCTS OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA.

Period.	Butter.	Cheese.	Meats.				Fruits.		
			Pork.(a) Bacon and Hams.	Beef and Veal.(a)	Mutton and Lamb.(a)	Pre- served in Air- tight Con- tainers.	Dried.	Fresh or Frozen. (b)	Pre- served in Air- tight Con- tainers.

QUANTITY.

('000 lb.)

1959-60 ..	172,410	41,395	1,136	421,576	131,027	107,649	118,611	6,892	199,945
1960-61 ..	136,948	40,404	1,359	300,192	147,505	67,977	135,118	7,463	151,983
1961-62 ..	174,731	50,126	2,342	450,601	146,512	74,802	136,339	9,395	188,745
1962-63 ..	173,399	58,102	640	584,128	193,356	49,775	143,030	9,227	172,140
1963-64 ..	196,563	62,333	501	630,102	191,523	56,816	149,515	10,953	284,000
Six months ended De- cember—									
1963 ..	116,565	31,693	321	346,599	91,241	26,929	72,257	1,400	137,215
1964p ..	123,551	33,280	435	376,683	99,855	31,112	101,595	1,411	89,084

VALUE.

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

1959-60 ..	28,646	4,989	253	55,464	9,108	13,319	9,066	9,294	12,385
1960-61 ..	19,651	4,608	301	40,110	13,227	9,366	9,087	10,368	9,771
1961-62 ..	23,537	5,203	374	58,840	10,780	10,519	10,358	13,362	11,919
1962-63 ..	23,594	6,095	130	79,265	16,832	6,518	9,537	14,985	10,635
1963-64 ..	27,357	6,759	109	88,263	16,235	6,294	10,523	16,579	17,118
Six months ended De- cember—									
1963 ..	15,955	3,409	76	48,604	7,722	3,274	5,451	2,483	8,012
1964p ..	18,475	3,841	122	53,011	9,521	4,207	8,255	2,234	5,404

Period.	Wheat.	Flour (Wheaten) Plain White.	Barley (Unpre- pared).	Sugar— from Cane.	Wool.		Sheep and Lamb- skins. (d)	Lead (Un- wrought).
					Greasy.	Scoured. (c)		

QUANTITY.

	tons.	'000 lb.	tons.	tons.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	tons.
1959-60 ..	2,444,251	1,071,916	558,319	701,319	1,293,359	137,110	168,447	121,420
1960-61 ..	4,098,081	1,316,058	756,704	796,499	1,257,910	125,067	172,064	127,055
1961-62 ..	5,441,667	1,158,547	701,681	843,537	1,329,358	130,210	174,379	199,942
1962-63 ..	4,070,653	1,047,724	230,411	1,145,967	1,277,511	136,108	183,384	169,264
1963-64 ..	6,796,194	1,369,257	396,335	1,116,190	1,380,998	127,244	185,743	171,784
Six months ended De- cember—								
1963 ..	2,866,038	617,273	62,071	792,229	699,844	65,895	93,317	88,551
1964p ..	1,941,634	600,439	23,285	930,932	639,489	53,069	93,653	81,782

VALUE.

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

1959-60 ..	61,680	15,143	11,541	26,671	337,097	49,056	23,315	10,878
1960-61 ..	102,426	18,979	14,329	35,072	296,208	38,234	21,429	10,527
1961-62 ..	142,446	17,397	14,954	33,894	330,525	42,001	24,208	14,578
1962-63 ..	108,452	15,695	5,229	45,522	335,653	43,703	27,741	11,097
1963-64 ..	181,009	21,119	9,149	78,256	429,746	50,695	36,866	15,526
Six months ended De- cember—								
1963 ..	74,143	9,503	1,320	55,595	208,024	24,703	18,064	7,325
1964p ..	53,605	10,131	557	43,547	181,057	20,465	16,892	10,493

(a) Preserved by cold process.
tops, noils, waste and slip.

(b) '000 bushels.

(c) Includes scoured and washed, carbonized
(d) Excludes pickled skins and pieces.

PRINCIPAL PRODUCTS OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED TO VARIOUS COUNTRIES.

Country of Consignment and State of Final Shipment.	Six months ended December—							
	1963.		1964.p		1963.		1964.p	
	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.
	BUTTER.				CHEESE.			
United Kingdom ..	100,308	13,413	111,942	16,235	13,953	1,223	22,411	2,222
Australian Territories ..	514	79	519	98	83	14	108	20
Ceylon ..	1,563	235	1,277	223	273	47	194	34
Guiana (British) ..	201	35	221	24	17	2	28	3
Hong Kong ..	1,667	251	1,093	203	237	37	197	29
Malaysia ..	2,842	456	2,225	421	406	65	357	63
Mauritius ..	373	69	343	75	156	28	165	29
West Indies ..	308	55	421	88	458	56	110	17
Other C'wealth Countries	1,114	183	1,220	226	628	90	491	84
Arabian States ..	702	137	806	176	1,986	432	1,625	364
Burma ..	408	75	266	55	131	27	..	..
Germany, Fed. Rep. of ..	1,186	165	..	..	1,211	102	493	49
Iraq ..	..	..	2	..	561	115	387	76
Japan ..	45	7	44	8	2,250	234	2,896	305
New Caledonia ..	337	51	362	67	101	17	105	18
Peru ..	1,471	231	1,398	267	6	1	6	1
Philippines ..	30	6	4	1	2,598	337	1,946	284
Polynesia ..	219	42	316	72	2	..	..	..
Other Foreign Countries	3,277	465	1,092	236	6,636	582	1,781	243
New South Wales ..	2,847	416	934	188	340	60	322	58
Victoria ..	87,194	12,373	96,705	14,603	14,736	1,889	14,475	1,930
Queensland ..	16,850	2,057	15,547	2,362	3,521	370	5,203	555
South Australia ..	703	88	385	58	11,947	995	11,463	1,132
Western Australia ..	51	6	38	5	565	50	544	53
Tasmania ..	8,920	1,015	9,942	1,259	584	45	1,273	113
Total ..	116,565	15,955	123,551	18,475	31,693	3,409	33,230	3,841
	BEEF AND VEAL. (Preserved by Cold Process.)				MUTTON AND LAMB. (Preserved by Cold Process.)			
United Kingdom ..	24,526	2,895	144,192	19,498	27,974	2,254	39,450	3,792
Australian Territories ..	1,214	201	1,547	262	583	66	658	84
Bermuda ..	677	114	609	122	152	20	58	9
Canada ..	5,843	917	2,247	408	12,532	1,221	10,201	1,101
Hong Kong ..	1,648	204	1,620	252	419	37	470	43
Malaysia ..	5,955	694	4,754	622	3,037	179	4,428	324
Malta ..	1,356	216	1,862	316	447	37	1,118	88
West Indies ..	1,939	229	3,962	524	42	5	110	15
Other C'wealth Countries	1,054	158	1,053	171	1,901	159	3,165	306
Arabian States ..	669	150	874	208	2,240	213	1,773	210
Greece ..	5	2	7,944	982	772	34	12,329	1,149
Japan ..	4,229	372	6,608	710	13,951	1,022	15,129	1,374
Philippines ..	1,624	141	1,123	145	1	..	23	2
United States of America	294,431	42,105	164,422	24,094	23,355	2,245	7,457	757
Other Foreign Countries	1,429	206	33,866	4,697	3,835	230	3,486	267
New South Wales ..	53,748	7,729	57,014	8,253	12,411	1,291	14,744	1,554
Victoria ..	54,496	7,512	67,195	9,662	56,246	4,526	58,672	5,503
Queensland ..	202,287	28,709	210,929	29,516	4,604	423	9,004	923
South Australia ..	3,501	473	3,077	619	8,524	708	10,516	911
Western Australia ..	23,841	3,013	26,543	3,558	7,590	615	5,111	454
Tasmania ..	4,023	551	6,146	615	1,865	159	1,808	176
Northern Territory ..	4,703	617	5,779	788	1	..	..	..
Total ..	346,599	48,604	376,683	53,011	91,241	7,722	99,855	9,521

NOTE—Values expressed in Australian currency, f.o.b. port of shipment.

Principal Products of Australian Origin Exported to Various Countries—continued.

Country of Consignment and State of Final Shipment.	Six months ended December—							
	1963.		1964.p		1963.		1964.p	
	Tons.	£A'000.	Tons.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.
	WHEAT.				FLOUR (WHEATEN)—PLAIN-WHITE.			
United Kingdom ..	351,565	9,197	231,761	6,278	70,062	1,001	54,220	829
Arabia, South ..	19,695	628	26,525	883	38,364	574	43,568	702
Ceylon ..	197	6	197	6	95,221	1,385	152,576	2,533
India ..	100,403	2,567	114,186	3,251	36	1	70	1
Malaysia ..	15,141	426	42,528	1,211	178,681	2,836	113,178	1,980
New Zealand ..	100,280	2,690	89,047	2,519	84	1	18	..
Pakistan ..	54,737	1,455	35,946	1,004	108	2	..	..
Other C'wealth Countries	132,546	3,536	67,191	1,867	77,882	1,253	71,096	1,234
Arabian States ..	7,663	235	7,097	240	59,795	914	51,588	858
China (Mainland) ..	1,246,850	30,942	745,475	19,993	..	..	..	..
Germany, Fed. Rep. of	29,749	761	..	..	..	..	..	..
Iran ..	17,521	506	125,562	3,734	..	..	..	..
Japan ..	232,115	6,187	204,297	5,711	..	..	..	..
Norway ..	15,000	395	14,855	418	..	..	..	..
South Africa ..	..	..	90	3	..	..	10	..
Spain ..	33,100	873	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Foreign Countries	509,466	13,739	236,877	6,487	97,040	1,536	114,115	1,994
For Orders ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New South Wales ..	950,121	24,704	990,951	27,108	161,832	2,521	153,642	2,638
Victoria ..	666,402	16,588	432,850	11,902	224,366	3,369	202,831	3,350
Queensland ..	162,085	4,442	103,293	2,846	49,678	812	54,077	992
South Australia ..	361,133	9,529	151,383	4,443	104,499	1,609	82,312	1,411
Western Australia ..	726,287	18,880	263,157	7,306	76,698	1,188	107,577	1,740
Tasmania ..	..	..	..	..	200	4	..	..
Total ..	2,866,028	74,143	1,941,634	53,605	617,273	9,503	600,439	10,131
	Tons.		Tons.		Tons.		Tons.	
	£A'000.		£A'000.		£A'000.		£A'000.	
	BARLEY—UNPREPARED.				SUGAR—FROM CANE.			
	Tons.	£A'000.	Tons.	£A'000.	Tons.	£A'000.	Tons.	£A'000.
United Kingdom ..	13,449	276	16,604	374	222,986	12,667	240,229	13,329
Canada ..	..	..	..	..	65,843	5,920	72,269	2,982
Hong Kong ..	127	3	126	3	5,729	547	..	..
New Zealand ..	2	..	..	..	54,485	4,772	46,996	2,046
Other C'wealth Countries	950	26	399	11	3,963	415	30,300	1,476
China (Mainland) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Germany, Fed. Rep. of ..	1,230	25	1,580	38	..	..	..	..
Italy ..	25,373	565	..	..	..	..	6	1
Japan ..	6,884	137	..	..	285,975	20,944	359,366	14,153
United States of America	..	..	..	..	146,289	9,910	176,812	9,125
Other Foreign Countries	14,056	288	4,576	131	6,959	420	4,954	435
For Orders ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New South Wales ..	6	..	6	..	4,337	443	4,525	288
Victoria ..	6,579	140	4,259	89	430	46	307	19
Queensland ..	..	..	..	..	787,423	55,102	926,044	43,235
South Australia ..	40,186	841	19,016	468	..	..	..	..
Western Australia ..	15,300	339	4	..	39	4	56	5
Total ..	62,071	1,320	23,285	557	792,229	55,595	930,932	43,547

NOTE.—Values expressed in Australian currency, f.o.b. port of shipment.

Principal Products of Australian Origin Exported to Various Countries—continued.

Country of Consignment and State of Final Shipment	Six months ended December—							
	1963		1964.p		1963.		1964.p	
	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.
	WOOL—GREASY.				WOOL—SCOURED AND WASHED, SLIPE, CARBONIZED, TOPS, NOILS AND WASTE.			
United Kingdom ..	125,774	37,641	98,064	27,360	9,698	2,943	6,884	2,113
Canada ..	239	72	1,013	376	2,907	1,162	2,928	1,288
Hong Kong ..	..	..	..	..	4,692	2,363	3,338	1,777
India ..	5,790	1,851	7,326	2,214	2,777	1,334	1,146	554
Ireland ..	1,865	598	537	179	5	1	2	1
New Zealand ..	..	..	60	18	925	482	1,579	939
Pakistan ..	..	..	3	1	1,129	557	806	427
Other C'wealth Countries	15	5	12	4	4	1	..	..
Austria ..	2,860	917	2,760	871	7	3	25	16
Belgium-Luxembourg ..	50,634	11,328	57,090	11,467	779	219	1,102	336
China, Republic of (Formosa) ..	..	..	16	5	2,325	1,016	1,401	532
China (Mainland) ..	20,999	7,354	10,593	3,424	3,821	1,868	750	351
Czechoslovakia ..	9,889	3,073	11,266	3,498	125	48	115	47
Denmark ..	53	17	2	1	157	57	150	59
France ..	79,930	22,734	54,374	13,893	1,937	659	1,571	526
Germany (East) ..	38	6	2,093	657	64	24	66	24
Germany, Fed. Rep. of ..	45,824	12,754	43,922	11,787	4,008	1,354	4,564	1,576
Greece ..	66	19	3	2	990	420	706	339
Iran ..	66	32	18	10	1,498	650	1,499	748
Italy ..	58,558	16,439	40,341	10,874	4,255	1,686	3,474	1,292
Japan ..	214,966	65,640	201,502	60,378	4,416	1,346	1,975	661
Korea, Republic of ..	1,151	385	944	327	673	152	340	129
Mexico ..	6,671	2,167	11,612	3,835	116	57	92	42
Netherlands ..	524	135	764	272	321	101	376	139
Poland ..	9,684	2,993	13,101	3,765	4	2	..	..
Portugal ..	1,399	419	1,190	379	48	16	107	36
South Africa ..	2,430	799	1,776	569	255	82	192	69
Spain ..	2,762	892	4,896	1,457	1	..	77	24
Switzerland ..	1,246	498	1,093	343	32	13	115	43
Turkey ..	6,675	2,210	6,125	2,109	268	124	..	..
U.S.S.R. ..	25,367	9,032	29,584	9,453	4	..	..	..
United Arab Republic ..	69	28	15	5	198	71	173	84
United States of America	12,545	4,307	30,559	9,473	15,777	5,231	15,253	5,284
Yugoslavia ..	3,432	1,280	1,519	553	..	..	..	..
Other Foreign Countries	3,210	929	2,443	691	1,291	525	1,750	842
For Orders ..	5,113	1,470	2,873	802	388	135	513	172
New South Wales ..	215,527	64,664	198,477	56,172	16,336	6,238	13,495	5,063
Victoria ..	185,114	56,096	166,835	48,634	20,990	7,745	16,370	6,438
Queensland ..	113,231	33,690	111,731	31,773	6,278	2,146	5,464	2,023
South Australia ..	88,717	24,408	84,516	22,102	7,819	3,128	5,918	2,492
Western Australia ..	93,488	27,894	73,829	21,158	14,347	5,399	11,691	4,415
Tasmania ..	3,767	1,272	4,101	1,218	155	47	131	34
Total ..	699,844	208,024	639,489	181,057	65,895	24,703	53,069	20,465

NOTE.—Values expressed in Australian currency, f.o.b. port of shipment.

Principal Products of Australian Origin Exported to Various Countries—*continued.*

Country of Consignment and State of Final Shipment.	Six months ended December—							
	1963.		1964.p		1963.		1964.p	
	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	Cwts.	£A'000.	Cwts.	£A'000.
	SHEEP AND LAMB SKINS (with Wool on).				LEAD (Unwrought).			
United Kingdom ..	5,676	990	7,502	1,259	798,943	3,158	816,320	5,590
India ..	2	..	9	2	133,093	560	38,363	231
New Zealand ..	..	..	9	1	61,978	248	41,188	277
Other C'wealth Countries	21	3	16	4	2,194	9	7,865	55
Belgium-Luxembourg ..	2,909	602	4,082	787	..	..	32,000	215
France ..	58,542	11,279	57,041	10,042	..	..	..	..
Italy ..	13,578	2,881	12,707	2,530	103,026	393	35,043	218
Japan ..	163	26	179	34	109,724	526	113,100	651
Netherlands ..	961	134	1,172	177	..	..	32,296	210
South Africa ..	..	..	55	9	22,996	100	10,977	68
United States of America	2	2	223	44	421,365	1,857	398,945	2,291
Other Foreign Countries	11,396	2,139	10,584	1,992	65,152	270	103,543	652
For Orders ..	67	8	74	11	52,541	204	5,999	35
New South Wales ..	23,082	4,426	21,994	3,983	35	..	147,195	937
Victoria ..	39,930	7,923	39,826	7,211	..	..	1,423	3
Queensland ..	8,521	1,566	10,362	1,812	20	..	..	..
South Australia ..	13,046	2,484	14,295	2,524	1,770,957	7,325	1,477,099	9,469
Western Australia ..	5,432	1,027	4,236	806	..	..	785	16
Tasmania ..	3,306	638	2,890	556	..	..	9,137	68
Total ..	93,317	18,064	93,653	16,892	1,771,012	7,325	1,635,639	10,493

Country of Consignment and State of Final Shipment.	Six months ended December—			
	1963.		1964.p	
	Tons.	£A'000.	Tons.	£A'000.

COAL.

Pacific Islands ..	..	..	..	3,433	15	3,033	12
Pakistan ..	..	..	..	17,909	69	77,631	291
Other Commonwealth Countries	..	..	..	15,650	58	17,765	61
Japan ..	..	..	..	1,712,474	7,298	2,513,005	10,787
Korea, Republic of ..	..	..	..	31,614	110	31,872	97
New Caledonia ..	..	..	..	73,109	274	90,809	363
Other Foreign Countries	..	..	..	9,349	51	33,051	145
New South Wales ..	..	..	..	1,531,900	6,333	2,222,184	9,327
Victoria ..	..	..	..	1	..	30	..
Queensland ..	..	..	..	331,637	1,542	544,952	2,420
South Australia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Western Australia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	..	..	..	1,863,538	7,875	2,767,166	11,756

Note.—Values expressed in Australian currency, f.o.b. port of shipment.

IMPORTS INTO AUSTRALIA OF THE PRODUCE OR MANUFACTURE OF THE UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

OVERSEA TRADE.

Statistical Class.	United Kingdom.	Australian Territories.	Brunei.	Canada.	Ceylon.	India.	Malaysia.	New Zealand.	Arabian States.	Belgium-Luxembourg.	Czechoslovakia.	France.
Five months ended November, 1964.p												
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	1,148	5	..	333	1	132	..	709	..	..	2	8
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin; non-alcoholic beverages ..	497	1,108	..	98	3,964	1,392	206	455	4	52	11	49
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors ..	1,670	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	205
4. Tobacco ..	264	..	..	60	..	22	..	135	..	11	..	3
5. Live animals, incl. birds ..	72	..	..	..	..	..	8	75	..	..	..	..
6. Animal substances, not food-stuffs ..	596	110	..	4	2	173	7	813	..	5	..	6
7. Vegetable substances and fibres; cork and manufactures; and synthetic fibres ..	1,331	1,162	..	205	145	232	25	397	..	231	..	95
8A. Yarns and manufactured fibres ..	3,785	..	..	96	4	2,501	1	30	..	109	10	168
B. Textiles ..	7,734	..	1	593	..	2,960	..	84	..	571	541	637
C. Apparel ..	917	..	..	149	2	58	..	31	..	3	30	155
9. Oils, fats and waxes ..	864	88	1,094	48	8	157	2,411	21	21,942	3	..	39
10. Pigments, paints, varnishes ..	1,131	..	..	8	..	..	..	4	..	3	..	53
11. Rocks, minerals and hydrocarbons ..	300	..	..	1,597	20	58	5	16	..	6	1	17
12A. Metals and metal manufactures ..	40,204	17	..	6,077	2	20	705	133	..	543	107	4,298
B. Dynamo electrical machinery, etc. ..	9,939	3	..	632	..	..	4	12	..	169	1	797
C. Machines and Machinery (except dynamo electrical) ..	33,147	..	..	2,081	..	17	3	233	..	400	138	1,430
13. Rubber and leather and manufactures thereof ..	2,799	549	..	681	15	58	4,041	78	..	111	1	470
14. Wood and wicker ..	241	702	2	2,183	..	4	2,534	584	..	8	..	9
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass and stoneware ..	3,671	..	..	125	..	2	..	22	..	511	174	303
16. Pulp, paper, paper manufactures and stationery ..	7,365	..	..	4,740	..	39	8	5,748	..	121	74	152
17. Sporting materials, toys, fancy goods, jewellery and time-pieces ..	2,347	5	..	243	4	48	2	64	..	374	90	96
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments ..	2,632	2	..	110	..	2	2	14	..	88	12	208
19. Chemicals, medicinal and pharmaceutical products, etc. ..	10,902	2,432	..	1,586	3	17	14	181	..	167	15	868
20. Miscellaneous ..	14,884	462	..	2,430	100	133	591	693	13	215	107	1,095
21. Gold and silver; bronze specie ..	..	253	..	..	..	..	..	54	..	..	..	..
Five months ended November—												
1964	148,440	6,898	1,097	24,087	4,270	8,075	10,567	10,636	21,959	3,696	1,315	11,161
1963	132,838	5,968	2,694	17,744	4,060	7,379	8,273	9,702	18,016	2,840	1,470	8,263
Total, 1963-64	329,534	13,708	4,851	47,936	8,579	17,305	18,219	22,447	44,080	8,377	3,197	20,029

Imports into Australia of the Produce or Manufacture of the Undermentioned Countries—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Statistical Class.	Federal Republic of Germany.	Indonesia.	Iran.	Italy.	Japan.	Netherlands.	South Africa.	Sweden.	Switzerland.	United States of America.	Other Countries.	Total All Countries.
Five months ended November, 1964.p												
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	138	..	..	157	826	174	746	11	41	218	1,220	5,869
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin; non-alcoholic beverages ..	103	1,842	..	261	54	324	14	17	14	957	3,621	14,543
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors ..	20	..	..	61	1	8	..	..	..	21	101	2,096
4. Tobacco ..	3	..	..	8	..	475	511	..	..	2,481	1,000	4,968
5. Live animals, incl. birds ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	24	148	328
6. Animal substances, not food-stuffs ..	1	..	5	10	4	9	43	3	..	96	1,371	3,258
7. Vegetable substances and fibres; cork and manufactures; and synthetic fibres ..	309	27	13	133	514	117	303	178	34	4,087	4,661	14,249
8A. Yarns and manufactured fibres ..	113	..	..	743	1,958	624	1	1	52	1,207	2,479	13,882
B. Textiles ..	1,058	..	39	906	12,527	229	..	30	852	3,456	5,949	38,167
C. Apparel ..	161	7	..	975	641	17	2	5	44	229	1,457	4,883
9. Oils, fats and waxes ..	201	12,282	6,191	150	336	230	82	82	5	2,938	6,917	56,089
10. Pigments, paints, varnishes ..	508	..	..	29	39	80	1	..	513	232	112	2,713
11. Rocks, minerals and hydrocarbons ..	37	..	..	76	286	29	617	13	1	1,777	1,048	5,904
12A. Metals and metal manufactures ..	9,969	16	..	1,435	15,212	347	443	1,275	220	37,952	1,679	120,654
B. Dynamo electrical machinery, etc. ..	1,999	..	..	395	1,827	1,060	27	2,550	518	6,898	261	27,092
C. Machines and machinery (except dynamo electrical) ..	7,662	..	..	2,647	2,534	694	48	2,420	1,337	42,349	1,230	98,420
13. Rubber and leather and manufactures thereof ..	236	..	..	208	997	169	20	61	12	3,059	65	13,630
14. Wood and wicker ..	79	38	..	15	353	14	..	51	6	2,318	854	9,990
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass and stoneware ..	467	..	..	154	1,789	79	..	99	33	1,421	606	9,456
16. Pulp, paper, paper manufactures and stationery ..	711	..	..	199	953	379	32	2,712	68	6,089	4,269	33,659
17. Sporting material, toys, fancy goods, jewellery and time-pieces ..	786	..	1	235	1,700	81	140	14	1,142	538	1,449	9,359
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments ..	1,403	..	..	323	1,207	200	46	34	253	3,235	303	10,074
19. Chemicals, medicinal and pharmaceutical products, etc. ..	3,810	1	..	981	1,683	705	164	149	2,369	11,899	2,061	40,007
20. Miscellaneous ..	3,444	272	..	1,346	3,589	1,485	150	1,239	323	10,721	4,628	47,920
21. Gold and silver; bronze specie ..	5	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	11	3	777	1,111
Five months ended November—												
1964 ..	33,223	13,985	6,249	11,442	49,039	7,529	3,390	10,944	7,848	144,205	48,266	588,321
1963 ..	28,005	11,821	7,541	8,220	33,636	7,372	4,242	8,693	6,066	101,025	39,936	475,804
Total, 1963-64 ..	65,388	27,719	18,852	20,079	81,234	15,565	9,157	22,809	15,005	271,247	101,012	1,186,329

EXPORTS FROM AUSTRALIA TO THE UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

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OVERSEA TRADE.

Statistical Class.	United Kingdom.	Australian Territories.	Canada.	Ceylon.	Hong Kong.	India.	Malaysia.	New Zealand.	Pakistan.	Belgium-Luxembourg.	China (Mainland).	Czechoslovakia.
Five months ended November, 1964.p												
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	42,117	1,219	2,320	488	813	337	3,705	7	9	224	1	..
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin; non-alcoholic beverages ..	26,909	1,565	5,392	2,817	1,371	3,269	4,828	5,872	1,005	82	17,512	..
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors ..	472	244	229	..	22	3	110	72	..	..	..	..
4. Tobacco ..	15	256	..	1	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..
5. Live animals, incl. birds ..	..	45	..	..	53	4	231	82	..	..	..	..
6. Animal substances, not food-stuffs ..	25,323	2	1,341	1	1,427	2,211	148	795	429	10,319	2,203	2,872
7. Vegetable substances and fibres; cork and manufactures; and synthetic fibres ..	57	8	6	..	1	1	16	238	1	..	..	..
8. Yarns and manufactured fibres, textiles and apparel ..	94	288	49	..	181	84	89	1,807	99	..	11	..
9. Oils, fats and waxes ..	832	384	29	137	29	30	1,579	2,314	191	1	272	..
10. Pigments, paints, varnishes ..	23	107	5	1	9	5	117	116	..	13	..	..
11. Rocks, minerals and hydrocarbons ..	4,749	32	76	27	49	38	179	540	264	2,114	198	..
12A. Metals and metal manufactures ..	11,998	1,855	356	90	1,393	1,353	1,415	13,684	92	892	31	..
B. Dynamo electrical machinery, etc. ..	199	439	21	4	88	183	393	1,335	8	9	..	..
C. Machines and machinery (except dynamo electrical) ..	794	1,152	79	76	124	115	911	2,860	45	34	..	2
13. Rubber and leather and manufactures thereof ..	1,207	102	15	15	267	8	93	279	3	1	1	..
14. Wood and wicker ..	167	40	9	61	54	1	13	468	..	2	..	..
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass and stoneware ..	9	220	2	..	70	..	43	255	..	29	..	..
16. Pulp, paper, paper manufactures and stationery ..	300	268	7	33	137	4	480	997	23	1	..	..
17. Sporting material, toys, fancy-goods, jewellery and time-pieces ..	397	26	28	..	316	2	36	108	..	13	..	..
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments ..	464	89	91	..	10	2	10	691	3	1	..	..
19. Chemicals, medicinal and pharmaceutical products, etc. ..	411	385	66	31	421	27	326	2,243	48	..	1	..
20. Miscellaneous ..	2,235	4,347	97	9	739	319	1,913	2,462	111	80	1	4
21. Gold and silver; bronze specie ..	78	103	..	..	3,013	..	..	98	..	..	..	..
Five months ended November—												
1964	118,850	13,176	10,218	3,791	10,587	7,996	16,636	37,325	2,331	13,815	20,231	2,878
1963	103,323	11,652	10,795	2,629	10,530	7,322	14,767	39,954	2,780	11,765	31,992	2,870
Total, 1963-64	255,994	28,025	25,195	7,157	25,097	17,717	34,527	83,175	4,014	29,888	84,095	8,105

Exports from Australia to the Undermentioned Countries—continued.

(\$A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Statistical Class.	France.	Federal Republic of Germany.	Iraq.	Italy.	Japan	Netherlands	Poland.	South Africa.	U.S.S.R.	United States of America.	Other Countries.	Total All Countries.
Five months ended November, 1964.p												
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	1,322	485	93	2,054	3,112	149	..	177	..	23,160	9,637	91,429
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin; non-alcoholic beverages ..	24	2,209	552	229	17,685	229	..	81	4,475	9,587	13,816	119,509
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors ..	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	8	..	9	279	1,463
4. Tobacco ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	130	406
5. Live animals, incl. birds ..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	1	..	10	488	919
6. Animal substances, not food-stuffs ..	19,519	11,261	73	11,049	52,463	448	2,601	599	4,247	12,412	13,889	175,632
7. Vegetable substances and fibres; cork and manufactures; and synthetic fibres ..	2	104	..	39	20	55	..	4	..	260	116	928
8. Yarns and manufactured fibres, textiles and apparel ..	14	3	..	61	147	3	..	57	..	192	293	3,472
9. Oils, fats and waxes ..	4	7	..	57	289	23	..	680	..	65	1,664	8,587
10. Pigments, paints, varnishes ..	..	5	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	12	179	597
11. Rocks, minerals and hydrocarbons ..	284	646	..	161	13,321	368	128	92	..	4,989	1,470	29,725
12A. Metals and metal manufactures ..	25	652	15	455	5,005	1,546	..	1,011	..	3,817	6,275	51,960
B. Dynamo electrical machinery, etc. ..	9	19	..	19	9	16	..	36	..	93	894	3,774
C. Machines and machinery (except dynamo electrical) ..	31	108	8	66	34	23	..	547	..	312	3,431	10,752
13. Rubber and leather and manufactures thereof ..	3	43	..	3	55	14	..	149	..	84	301	2,643
14. Wood and wicker ..	3	8	40	1	34	27	..	331	..	125	90	1,474
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass and stoneware ..	..	..	..	..	4	1	..	108	..	1	88	830
16. Pulp, paper, paper manufactures and stationery ..	4	6	..	..	33	4	..	68	6	166	581	3,118
17. Sporting material, toys, fancy goods, jewellery and time-pieces ..	20	99	..	15	1,036	9	..	45	..	178	119	2,447
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments ..	4	62	..	1	15	6	..	45	7	189	219	1,909
19. Chemicals, medicinal and pharmaceutical products, etc. ..	3	31	2	17	596	27	..	38	..	694	960	6,327
20. Miscellaneous ..	50	78	2	88	261	1,220	25	148	10	1,944	4,327	20,470
21. Gold and silver; bronze specie ..	94	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	626	4,012
Five months ended November—												
1964	21,415	15,826	785	14,315	94,144	4,169	2,754	4,225	8,745	58,299	59,872	542,383
1963	30,068	14,999	1,666	18,272	101,222	2,070	1,832	3,731	9,554	71,300	57,283	562,376
Total, 1963-64	68,785	45,923	4,990	54,312	243,905	7,927	7,733	9,680	57,066	140,400	147,520	1,391,230

OVERSEA TRADE.

OVERSEA TRADE
BALANCE OF PAYMENTS
(\$ million.)

YEARS.

Particulars.	1959-60.	1960-61.	1961-62.	1962-63.	1963-64p.
CURRENT ACCOUNT(a)—					
Exports f.o.b.(b)	932	926	1,067	1,065	1,374
Imports f.o.b.(b)	911	1,035	857	1,032	1,124
Balance of Trade	21	-109	210	33	250
Invisible credits—					
Transportation	70	82	81	89	100
Travel	10	14	16	14	18
Property income	26	31	40	38	44
Government	22	20	22	24	33
Other	56	63	66	73	92
Invisible debits—					
Transportation	136	164	139	155	168
Travel	36	42	41	45	51
Property income	168	164	148	180	202
Government	29	26	27	28	31
Other	66	73	79	89	104
Balance on Current Account ..	-230	-368	1	-226	-19
CAPITAL ITEMS(a)—					
Government loans overseas ..	35	12	6	47	11
Other official capital movements ..	2	-19	..	-10	-40
Marketing authorities .. ..	..	-3	-33	5	15
Other identified capital movements ..	187	228	140	214	263
Balancing item	14	110	-25	44	..
Net Apparent Capital Inflow ..	238	328	88	300	249
Monetary Movements—					
Change in net I.M.F. position ..	11	-78	79	12	..
Change in international reserves ..	-4	39	10	65	228
Other	1	-1	..	-3	2
Net Monetary Movements ..	8	-40	89	74	230

QUARTERS.

Particulars.	Sept. quarter, 1963.	Dec. quarter, 1963.	March. quarter, 1964.	June quarter, 1964.	Sept. quarter, 1964.p	Dec. quarter, 1964.p
CURRENT ACCOUNT(a)—						
Exports f.o.b.(b)	314	358	352	350	302	339
Imports f.o.b.(b)	272	262	281	309	333	341
Balance of Trade	42	96	71	41	-31	-2
Invisible credits—						
Transportation	23	25	26	26	26	28
Travel	4	4	5	5	5	6
Property income	10	11	11	12	14	14
Government	7	9	8	9	8	9
Other	20	23	25	24	25	28
Invisible debits—						
Transportation	40	40	42	46	47	48
Travel	11	9	13	18	13	10
Property income	50	47	49	56	48	55
Government	7	8	8	8	8	9
Other	25	26	25	28	29	31
Balance on Current Account ..	-27	38	9	-39	-98	-70
CAPITAL ITEMS(a)—						
Government loans overseas ..	-2	25	-11	-1	3	-2
Other official capital movements ..	-14	-25	1	-2	-4	3
Marketing authorities	8	3	..	4	20	-15
Other identified capital movements ..	79	85	29	70	61	71
Balancing item .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Net Apparent Capital Inflow ..	71	88	19	71	80	57
Monetary Movements—						
Change in net I.M.F. position ..	41	128	28	31	-17	-13
Change in international reserves ..	3	-2	..	1	-1	..
Other .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Net Monetary Movements ..	44	126	28	32	-18	-13

(a) For current account balances, minus sign (-) denotes deficit; for capital items other than monetary movements, minus sign (-) denotes outflow; for monetary movements, minus sign (-) denotes decrease in international reserves or net I.M.F. position or an increase in foreign holdings of Australian currency.
(b) The amounts shown represent the recorded trade figures adjusted for balance of payments purposes. Adjustments affect both coverage and valuation.

SECTION V.—TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION.

OVERSEA SHIPPING—ENTRANCES AND CLEARANCES, AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Entrances.				Clearances.			
	With Cargo.		With Cargo and in Ballast.		With Cargo.		With Cargo and in Ballast.	
	No.	'000 Net Tons.	No.	'000 Net Tons.	No.	'000 Net Tons.	No.	'000 Net Tons.
1959-60 ..	2,405	12,447	2,976	14,478	2,287	9,663	2,969	14,396
1960-61 ..	2,657	14,289	3,382	17,269	2,729	11,904	3,396	17,048
1961-62 ..	2,511	14,071	3,599	18,858	2,927	13,199	3,611	18,804
1962-63 ..	2,611	15,119	3,411	18,958	2,658	12,412	3,351	18,626
1963-64 ..	2,653	15,442	3,714	20,723	3,029	14,776	3,763	20,917

OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE TONNAGE OF CARGO—DISCHARGED AND SHIPPED.
(’000 tons.)

NOTE.—Part of the cargo is recorded in tons weight and part in tons measurement. As the total cannot be stated accurately as either tons weight or tons measurement, each is recorded and published separately. “1 ton measurement” equals 40 cubic feet.

State or Territory, and Year.	Discharged.				Shipped.			
	Interstate.		Oversea.		Interstate.		Oversea.	
	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.

TWELVE MONTHS ENDED JUNE, 1963.

New South Wales ..	6,661	182	6,539	1,358	3,653	109	4,981	423
Victoria ..	2,254	423	7,197	1,259	1,869	441	2,917	526
Queensland ..	1,269	109	535	251	685	29	2,357	105
South Australia ..	1,953	58	849	341	5,145	21	1,781	210
Western Australia ..	641	95	4,027	142	2,399	32	3,158	140
Tasmania ..	1,015	438	301	46	583	468	204	141
Northern Territory ..	89	1	49	..	6	..	7	..
Australia ..	13,882	1,306	19,497	3,397	14,340	1,100	15,405	1,545

TWELVE MONTHS ENDED JUNE, 1964.

New South Wales ..	7,832	121	6,975	1,599	3,798	89	6,744	513
Victoria ..	2,615	524	6,696	1,376	1,479	608	3,547	646
Queensland ..	1,522	197	621	372	632	63	3,489	112
South Australia ..	1,572	70	1,801	402	6,324	24	2,621	207
Western Australia ..	646	91	4,297	150	2,764	40	3,185	123
Tasmania ..	1,033	449	326	43	630	384	154	253
Northern Territory ..	70	1	59	..	5	..	4	2
Australia ..	15,290	1,453	20,775	3,942	15,632	1,208	19,744	1,861

Australia—								
1962-63 ..	13,882	1,306	19,497	3,397	14,340	1,100	15,405	1,545
1961-62 ..	13,318	1,427	17,508	2,763	13,658	1,186	17,178	1,547
1960-61 ..	13,130	1,622	17,265	3,801	13,713	1,473	13,748	1,551
1959-60 ..	12,535	1,562	15,458	3,263	12,923	1,360	10,108	1,479
1958-59 ..	12,236	1,288	14,232	2,666	12,345	1,047	8,646	1,469

OVERSEA SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES FROM AUSTRALIA TO VARIOUS COUNTRIES AT 31st DECEMBER, 1964.

NOTE.—Commodities such as wheat, sugar, petroleum oils, etc., are mainly transported in bulk, usually by vessels on charter, and often no freight rate is available.

(1 Ton Measurement = 40 Cubic Feet.)

UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENT.

					Rates—Sterling.
Butter (Refrigerator) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	11s. 6d. per box (56 lb.).
Cheese (Refrigerator) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	2 ¹ / ₄ d. per lb.
Eggs (in shell) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	342s. 3d. per ton measurement.
Meats—					
Preserved by Cold Process (Refrigerator)—					
Beef .. .. .	..	..	..	..	3.51d. per lb.
Lamb .. .. .	..	..	..	..	4.33d. " "
Mutton .. .. .	..	..	..	..	3.51d. " "
Beef, Lamb and Mutton (in Cartons)	..	..	..	..	2.53d. " "
Rabbits .. .. .	..	..	..	..	267s. 9d., ton measurement.
Preserved in tins .. .. .	..	..	..	..	224s. 6d., " "
Sausage Casings—(dried)—cases or casks	..	..	..	..	353s. 3d. frozen, 224s. 6d. dry per ton measurement.
Milk and Cream (condensed) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	224s. 6d. per ton measurement.
Dried and Canned Fruits .. .. .	..	..	..	..	178s. per ton measurement.
Fruits, Fresh (Refrigerator)—					
Apples and Pears .. .. .	..	..	..	..	12s. 9d. per bushel case.
Citrus .. .. .	..	..	..	..	13s. 11d. " " "
Grain and Pulse, unprepared—					
Wheat—Parcels .. .. .	..	..	..	..	120s. per ton weight.
Barley (in bags) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	122s. 6d. " " "
Oats (in bags) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	132s. 6d. " " "
Grain and Pulse, prepared—Flour, Wheaten	..	..	..	..	147s. 6d. " " "
Wine .. .. .	..	..	..	..	213s. 6d. per ton measurement.
Hides and Skins—					
Calf .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1 ¹ / ₄ d. per lb. (dry in bales).
Sheep—dumped .. .. .	..	..	..	..	2 ¹ / ₄ d. " "
Other .. .. .	..	..	..	..	5 ¹ / ₄ d. " "
Pearl-shell .. .. .	..	..	..	..	224s. 6d. per ton measurement.
Wool—					
Greasy .. .. .	..	..	..	..	3.74d. per lb.
Scoured and Washed .. .. .	..	..	..	..	4.69d. " "
Tops .. .. .	..	..	..	..	4.77d. " " (net).
Ore in Casks, Bags or Drums .. .. .	..	..	..	..	139s. " " "
Copper .. .. .	..	..	..	..	122s. 6d. per ton weight.
Lead .. .. .	..	..	..	..	110s. " " "
Steel Billets (20 to 30 feet) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	150s. " " "
Zinc Ingots (ex Risdon) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	88s. 6d. " " "
Leather .. .. .	..	..	..	..	494s. " " "

CEYLON. (All rates plus congestion charge of 25 per cent.)

Flour, Wheaten .. .. .	..	..	..	..	155s. per ton weight.
Milk and Cream—					
Condensed .. .. .	..	..	..	..	262s. 6d. per ton measurement.
Frozen .. .. .	..	..	..	..	452s. 6d. " "
General Cargo .. .. .	..	..	..	..	262s. 6d. " " weight or measurement.

INDIA.

Milk Products in Cases, Cartons, etc. .. .. .	..	..	..	..	200s. per ton measurement.
Wheat in Bags .. .. .	..	..	..	..	150s. 6d. " weight.
Wool—					
Greasy .. .. .	..	..	..	..	3.24d. per lb.
Scoured, etc. .. .. .	..	..	..	..	4.15d. " "
Zinc Bars .. .. .	..	..	..	..	122s. 6d. per ton weight.
General Cargo .. .. .	..	..	..	..	235s. " " " or measurement.

SOUTH AFRICA.

Wool—					
Greasy .. .. .	..	..	..	..	3.50d. per lb.
Scoured, etc. .. .. .	..	..	..	..	4.28d. " "
General Cargo .. .. .	..	..	..	..	224d. per ton weight or measurement.

CHINA.

					Rates—Australian.
Flour .. .. .	..	..	..	..	145s. per 2,000 lb.
Wheat .. .. .	..	..	..	..	150s. per ton net.
Wool—					
Greasy .. .. .	..	..	..	..	3d. per lb.
Scoured, etc. .. .. .	..	..	..	..	3.49d. per lb.
General Cargo .. .. .	..	..	..	..	262s. 6d. per ton weight or measurement.

HONG KONG.

Sugar .. .. .	..	..	..	..	147s. per ton weight.
Wheat .. .. .	..	..	..	..	150s. " " " net.
Wool—					
Greasy .. .. .	..	..	..	..	3d. per lb.
Scoured, etc. .. .. .	..	..	..	..	3.49d. per lb.
General Cargo .. .. .	..	..	..	..	262s. 6d. per ton weight or measurement.

**Oversea Shipping Freight Rates from Australia to Various Countries
at 31st DECEMBER, 1964—continued.**

(1 Ton Measurement = 40 Cubic Feet.)

				<i>Rates—Australian.</i>	
JAPAN.					
Cattle Hides, Wet Salted	..	..	..	262s. 6d.	per ton weight.
Coal	..	..	..	214s.	" " "
Copper Ores and Concentrates—					
Parcels	..	..	..	161s. 6d.	" " "
Bulk	..	..	..	126s.	" " "
Iron and Steel Scrap—					
Loose	..	..	..	240s.	" " "
4-cwt. Drums	..	..	..	190s.	" " "
Over 4-cwt. Drums	..	..	..	170s.	" " "
Iron, Pig	..	..	..	105s.	" " "
Lead Ores and Concentrates—					
Parcels	..	..	..	160s.	" " "
Bulk	..	..	..	126s.	" " "
Sugar	..	..	..	147s.	" " "
Wheat	..	..	..	150s.	" " "
Wool—					net.
Greasy	..	..	..	3.32d.	lb.
Scoured, etc.	..	..	..	3.86d.	" "
Zinc Ores and Concentrates—					
Parcels	..	..	..	161s. 6d.	" ton weight.
Bulk	..	..	..	126s.	" "
General Cargo	..	..	..	262s. 6d.	" or measurement.
CANADA EAST COAST AND ST. LAWRENCE PORTS TO MONTREAL.				<i>Rates—Canadian Dollars.</i>	
Fruit—					
Canned	..	..	..	39.10	per ton measurement.
Dried	..	..	..	33.00	" " "
Preserved	..	..	..	42.20	" " "
Wine	..	..	..	47.50	" " "
General Cargo	..	..	..	47.60	" weight or measurement.
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA—ATLANTIC AND GULF PORTS.				<i>Rates—U.S. Dollars.</i>	
Beef, Preserved by Cold Process—					
Quarters, etc.	..	..	..	4.65	per 100 lb. gross weight.
Cartons	..	..	..	4.15	" " net "
Casein	..	..	..	47.00	" ton weight.
Fish, Preserved by Cold Process—					
Loose	..	..	..	90.00	" " "
Cartons	..	..	..	4.50	" 100 lb. net weight
Lead—					
Ores and Concentrates	..	..	..	29.00	" ton weight.
Unwrought	..	..	..	20.50	" " "
Mutton, Preserved by Cold Process—					
Carcases	..	..	..	5.00	" 100 lb. gross weight.
Cuts in Cartons	..	..	..	4.15	" " net weight.
Pipes and Tubes of Iron and Steel	..	..	..	33.00	" ton weight or measurement.
Wool—					
Greasy	..	..	..	5.00	" 100 lb.
Scoured, etc.	..	..	..	6.00	" " "
General Cargo	..	..	..	47.60	" ton weight or measurement.

**INTERSTATE, NEW ZEALAND AND ISLANDS SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES.
GENERAL CARGO, 31st DECEMBER, 1964.**

(Per Ton Weight or Measurement : 1 Ton Meas. = 40 Cubic Feet.)

(These rates are expressed in Australian currency unless otherwise indicated.)

To—	From—				
	Brisbane.	Sydney.		Melbourne.	
	Direct.	Direct.	Trans-shipped at Wellington.	Direct.	Trans-shipped.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Brisbane	..	160 0	..	200 0	..
Sydney	147 6	..
Melbourne	..	157 0	..	..	..
Adelaide	..	192 6	..	147 0	..
Fremantle	..	262 0	..	285 0	..
Hobart	..	155 6	..	..	(a) 162 6
Launceston	..	155 6	..	125 0	..
Devonport, Burnie	..	155 6	..	..	(a) 140 0
Darwin	..	239 6	..	276 0	..
Auckland(c)	..	184 6	(d) 266 3	177 6	..
Wellington(c)	..	(d) 184 6	(d) 177 6	(d) 177 6	..
Lyttleton(c)	..	184 6	(d) 266 3	177 6	..
Dunedin(c)	..	184 6	(d) 266 3	177 6	..
New Hebrides—Vila and Santo	..	300 0	..	..	(b) 370 0
Norfolk Island	..	240 0	..	..	(b) 310 0
Papua—					
Port Moresby and Samarai	..	250 0	..	250 0	(b) 320 0
New Guinea—					
Lae, Madang and Rabaul	..	260 0	..	260 0	(b) 330 0

(a) Trans-shipped at Launceston. (b) Trans-shipped at Sydney. (c) Rates expressed in sterling. (d) Plus Wellington Harbour Improvement Charges at 2s. 3d.

NOTE.—Cargo carried on roll-on roll-off vessels between the mainland and Tasmania is charged at a rate per square foot of deck space occupied and varies according to the height of the load.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

System.	1959-60.	1960-61.	1961-62.	1962-63.	1963-64.
ROUTE-MILEAGE OPEN AT END OF YEAR.					
Commonwealth ..	2,252	2,252	2,252	2,252	2,252
New South Wales ..	6,108	6,062	6,063	6,055	6,055
Victoria ..	4,290	4,291	4,291	4,265	4,211
Queensland ..	6,407	6,324	6,077	6,077	5,954
South Australia ..	2,533	2,533	2,532	2,535	2,515
Western Australia ..	4,120	4,123	3,851	3,797	3,677
Tasmania ..	538	517	516	516	500
Australia..	26,248	26,102	25,582	25,497	25,164

REVENUE TRAIN-MILES.
('000.)

Commonwealth ..	2,141	2,343	2,453	2,549	2,668
New South Wales ..	36,781	37,897	37,446	37,361	39,078
Victoria ..	18,282	18,232	18,903	19,477	20,113
Queensland ..	19,056	18,312	17,563	17,952	19,161
South Australia ..	6,887	6,905	6,737	6,727	6,666
Western Australia ..	7,962	7,819	8,065	7,550	7,506
Tasmania ..	1,550	1,516	1,415	1,322	1,322
Australia..	92,659	93,024	92,582	92,938	96,514

PASSENGER-JOURNEYS.
('000.)

Commonwealth ..	275	303	315	334	338
New South Wales ..	236,573	235,416	234,638	235,169	240,677
Victoria ..	158,294	149,929	152,768	152,727	153,396
Queensland ..	32,347	28,876	26,700	26,081	25,904
South Australia ..	17,038	15,574	15,176	14,922	15,227
Western Australia ..	13,879	12,661	11,906	11,537	10,814
Tasmania ..	2,292	2,103	1,816	1,558	1,425
Australia..	460,698	444,862	443,319	442,328	447,781

GOODS AND LIVESTOCK CARRIED.
('000 Tons.)

Commonwealth ..	1,482	1,738	1,958	2,230	2,478
New South Wales ..	22,127	24,104	24,050	23,641	25,814
Victoria ..	9,687	10,977	10,350	10,841	12,132
Queensland ..	8,116	7,981	8,153	8,736	9,796
South Australia ..	4,036	4,537	4,616	4,503	5,179
Western Australia ..	4,533	4,833	5,342	4,793	5,187
Tasmania ..	1,191	1,192	1,096	1,165	1,155
Australia..	51,172	55,362	55,565	55,909	61,741

Government Railways—continued.

System.	1959-60	1960-61.	1961-62.	1962-63.	1963-64
EARNINGS.(a) (£'000.)					
Commonwealth ..	5,327	6,036	6,241	6,979	7,597
New South Wales ..	83,563	89,751	88,351	91,241	101,244
Victoria ..	39,190	42,987	42,557	43,439	46,389
Queensland ..	35,671	36,530	36,159	37,622	42,130
South Australia ..	12,758	13,870	13,924	13,836	14,748
Western Australia ..	14,846	16,317	17,549	16,460	17,301
Tasmania ..	2,808	2,732	2,703	2,799	2,834
Australia ..	194,163	208,223	207,484	212,376	232,243

WORKING EXPENSES.
(£'000.)

Commonwealth ..	4,154	4,629	5,165	6,643	7,158
New South Wales ..	76,492	79,556	79,595	79,326	88,708
Victoria ..	39,542	41,627	42,906	43,500	45,756
Queensland ..	38,309	38,529	38,085	37,718	39,144
South Australia ..	15,325	15,310	15,603	15,492	15,456
Western Australia ..	16,907	17,147	17,454	17,303	17,901
Tasmania ..	3,363	3,545	3,439	3,335	3,446
Australia ..	194,092	200,343	202,247	203,317	217,569

NET EARNINGS.
(£'000.)

Commonwealth ..	1,173	1,407	1,076	336	439
New South Wales ..	7,071	10,195	8,756	11,915	12,536
Victoria ..	-352	1,360	-349	-61	633
Queensland ..	-2,638	-1,999	-1,926	-96	2,986
South Australia ..	-2,567	-1,440	-1,679	-1,656	-708
Western Australia ..	-2,061	-830	95	-843	-600
Tasmania ..	-555	-813	-736	-536	-612
Australia ..	71	7,880	5,237	9,059	14,674

RATIO OF WORKING EXPENSES TO EARNINGS.
(Per Cent.)

Commonwealth ..	77.98	76.68	82.75	95.19	94.23
New South Wales ..	91.54	88.64	90.09	86.94	87.62
Victoria ..	100.90	96.84	100.82	100.14	98.64
Queensland ..	107.40	105.47	105.33	100.25	92.91
South Australia ..	120.11	110.38	112.06	111.97	104.80
Western Australia ..	113.88	105.08	99.46	105.13	103.47
Tasmania ..	119.77	129.75	127.21	119.13	121.61
Australia ..	99.96	96.22	97.47	95.73	93.68

(a) Excludes Government grants.
NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes loss.

Government Railways—continued.

The tables on this page are prepared from quarterly statements supplied by each Government Railway, and figures therein are not completely comparable with those shown in preceding pages, which are derived, in the main, from the Annual Reports of the Government Railways.

Particulars.	C'wealth.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land. (a)	S.A.(b)	W.A.(b)	Tas.	Total.
THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER, 1963.								
Route Miles open ..	2,252	6,055	4,265	6,008	2,535	3,797	516	25,428
Train-miles .. '000	668	9,745	4,927	5,154	1,662	1,856	337	24,349
Earnings(c)—								
Coaching (Passen- gers, Parcels, Mails, etc.) .. £'000	306	7,121	3,687	1,448	544	410	45	13,561
Goods, including Livestock and Minerals .. "	1,527	17,022	6,722	10,192	2,895	3,491	647	42,496
Miscellaneous .. "	133	51	745	(d)	248	242	18	1,437
Total Earnings(c) .. "	1,966	24,194	11,154	11,640	3,687	4,143	710	57,494
Working Expenses £'000	1,829	19,849	11,389	9,954	3,965	4,095	783	51,864
Net Earnings .. "	137	4,345	—235	1,686	—278	48	—73	5,630
Ratio of Working Ex- penses to Earnings %	93.02	82.04	102.11	85.51	107.56	98.85	110.25	90.21
Earnings per Train-mile	58s. 10d.	49s. 8d.	45s. 3d.	45s. 2d.	44s. 6d.	44s. 8d.	42s. 2d.	47s. 3d.
Working Expenses per Train-mile ..	54s. 9d.	40s. 9d.	46s. 3d.	38s. 7d.	47s. 9d.	44s. 2d.	46s. 5d.	42s. 7d.
Passenger-journeys '000	91	67,566	42,357	7,658	3,746	2,986	371	124,775
Freight Carried—								
Livestock '000 tons	32	149	70	216	38	31	6	542
Coal and								
Coke .. "	426	2,588	684	645	29	168	68	4,608
Other Min- erals .. "	13	624	21	346	374	129	7	1,514
Other Goods .. "	180	3,047	1,948	1,731	768	863	210	8,747
Total Freight .. "	651	6,408	2,723	2,938	1,209	1,191	291	15,411

THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER, 1964.

Route Miles open ..	2,252	6,055	4,242	5,716	2,514	3,677	500	24,956
Train-miles .. '000	745	10,172	5,092	4,910	1,630	1,747	320	24,616
Earnings(c)—								
Coaching (Passen- gers, Parcels, Mails, etc.) .. £'000	344	7,249	3,626	1,413	552	456	44	13,684
Goods, including Livestock and Minerals .. "	1,725	18,922	7,222	10,483	2,850	3,265	632	45,099
Miscellaneous .. "	153	47	758	(d)	294	289	22	1,563
Total Earnings(c) .. "	2,222	26,218	10,606	11,896	3,696	4,010	698	60,346
Working Expenses £'000	1,952	21,778	11,883	10,374	3,976	4,127	816	54,906
Net Earnings .. "	270	4,439	—277	1,522	—280	—117	—118	5,439
Ratio of Working Ex- penses to Earnings %	87.85	83.07	102.39	87.20	107.58	102.91	116.99	90.99
Earnings per Train-mile	59s. 7d.	51s. 7d.	45s. 7d.	48s. 6d.	45s. 4d.	45s. 11d.	43s. 8d.	49s. 0d.
Working Expenses per Train-mile ..	52s. 5d.	42s. 10d.	46s. 8d.	42s. 3d.	48s. 9d.	47s. 3d.	51s. 1d.	44s. 7d.
Passenger-journeys '000	87	66,681	40,251	7,306	3,758	2,837	354	121,274
Freight Carried—								
Livestock '000 tons	21	142	84	208	45	27	4	531
Coal and								
Coke .. "	475	2,676	620	681	8	197	40	4,697
Other Min- erals .. "	15	686	31	353	395	203	7	1,690
Other Goods .. "	190	3,468	2,255	1,760	712	612	217	9,214
Total Freight .. "	701	6,972	2,990	3,002	1,160	1,039	268	16,132

(a) Excludes South Brisbane-Border section of the Uniform Gauge Line (69 route-miles).
 (b) Financial details include road motors. (c) Excludes Government grants. (d) Included with Coaching.

NOTE—Minus sign (—) denotes loss.

GOVERNMENT AND MUNICIPAL TRAMWAYS, TROLLEY BUSES AND OMNIBUSES. Mileages.

State and Year.	Route-miles Open at 30th June.			Vehicle-miles.		
	Tramway.	Trolley-bus.	Omnibus.	Tramway.	Trolley-bus.	Omnibus.
1963-64—				'000.	'000.	'000.
New South Wales .. ..	..	..	562	..	..	44,398
Victoria	156	..	123	18,415	..	7,283
Queensland	64	20	280	6,776	1,149	6,304
South Australia	7	..	141	498	(a) 23	10,956
Western Australia .. ..	..	..	..	..	(b)	..
Tasmania .. ..	..	28	910	..	1,340	5,094
Northern Territory .. ..	..	..	30	..	..	487
Australian Capital Territory .. ..	..	..	63	..	..	1,729
Australia	227			25,689	(c) 2,512	
Australia—						
1962-63	223	88	5,741	26,363	(c) 3,200	91,683
1961-62	229	88	5,783	28,034	(c) 3,890	89,757
1960-61	238	92	5,419	30,010	4,558	85,924
1959-60(d)	275	92	5,773	(e) 34,379	(f) 5,444	81,755

(a) Trolley-bus operations ceased on 13th July, 1963. (b) Included with Omnibus. (c) Particulars of Western Australian trolley-bus services included with Omnibus. (d) Excludes Northern Territory. (e) Includes trolley-bus mileage for New South Wales. (f) See note (e).

Operations.

State and Year.	Passenger-journeys.			Gross Revenue	Working Expenses	Ratio of Working Expenses to Gross Revenue.
	Tramway.	Trolley-bus.	Omnibus.	(a)	(b)	
1963-64—	'000.	'000.	'000.	£'000.	£'000.	%
New South Wales .. ..	..	..	262,208	12,405	13,846	111.61
Victoria	165,424	..	32,426	8,442	8,627	102.20
Queensland	63,382	7,278	31,873	3,960	3,988	100.71
South Australia	2,542	(c) 117	55,912	2,737	2,597	94.90
Western Australia .. ..	..	(d)	..	..	..	..
Tasmania .. ..	..	2,673	22,083	1,138	1,411	123.97
Northern Territory .. ..	..	..	817	43	84	194.21
Australian Capital Territory .. ..	..	..	4,792	211	298	141.36
Australia	231,348	10,068				
Australia—	(e)	(e)	(e)			
1962-63	237,929	(f) 12,156	462,038	31,697	33,672	106.23
1961-62	243,396	(f) 16,131	453,418	31,757	34,206	107.71
1960-61	265,473	19,461	440,822	31,800	34,382	108.12
1959-60(g)	(h) 312,913	25,403	420,360	31,817	33,629	105.70
1958-59(g)	(h) 346,957	25,720	404,676	31,132	32,338	103.87

(a) Excludes Government Grants. (b) Includes depreciation. (c) Trolley-bus operations ceased on 13th July, 1963. (d) Included with Omnibus. (e) Tasmanian tram and trolley-bus journeys are included with omnibus until trams ceased to operate in October, 1960. (f) Western Australian trolley-bus included with Omnibus. (g) Excludes Northern Territory. (h) Includes trolley-bus journeys in New South Wales.

REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES.

NOTE.—Defence Service vehicles are excluded from registrations.

Vehicles and Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER, 1964.									
Motor Cars and Station wagons	64,918	47,893	25,038	18,265	11,552	5,265	532	1,836	175,299
Other Motor Vehicles ..	13,992	9,378	7,345	3,606	3,634	1,296	353	299	39,993
Motor Cycles ..	1,314	466	775	526	253	21	13	12	3,380
Total ..	80,224	57,737	33,158	22,487	15,439	6,582	898	2,147	218,672
Total—									
1963-64 ..	146,126	107,607	59,468	41,174	32,581	12,664	1,712	4,263	405,595
1962-63 ..	129,978	92,754	47,412	34,019	30,282	11,061	1,143	3,780	350,429
1961-62 ..	105,681	72,719	34,002	24,373	23,577	8,765	1,126	3,118	273,361
1960-61 ..	110,534	83,160	34,295	27,943	21,802	8,841	954	2,661	290,190
1959-60 ..	113,098	89,669	39,070	27,693	21,214	8,736	937	2,407	302,824

CENSUS OF MOTOR VEHICLES, 31st DECEMBER, 1962.

State or Territory.	Motor Cars.	Station Wagons.	Other Motor Vehicles.				Motor Cycles.	Total Motor Vehicles.	Tractors, Plant and Equipment, Trailers.
			Utilities.	Panel Vans.	Trucks.	Omni-buses.			
New South Wales ..	742,947	85,746	137,138	49,479	87,492	5,004	20,398	1,128,204	133,019
Victoria ..	611,497	69,528	94,470	31,328	79,481	3,409	15,802	905,515	56,789
Queensland ..	258,942	31,253	92,128	13,359	40,952	1,836	14,680	453,150	57,288
South Australia ..	220,010	18,895	38,539	9,678	32,666	1,580	16,717	333,085	61,988
Western Australia ..	149,799	15,838	37,784	8,585	27,797	1,365	12,257	253,425	43,181
Tasmania ..	69,020	6,677	11,183	6,364	8,788	940	2,101	105,073	15,736
Northern Territory	4,321	1,258	2,806	471	1,399	91	325	10,671	1,433
Aust. Cap. Terr. ..	15,591	2,408	1,802	808	969	115	296	21,989	2,359
Total, 31st Dec., 1962	No. 2,072,127 % 64.4	231,603 7.2	415,850 12.9	120,072 3.7	279,544 8.7	14,340 0.5	82,576 2.6	3,216,112 100.0	371,793 ..
Total, 31st Dec., 1955	No. 1,356,682 % 62.2	15,948 0.7	(a) 361,970 16.6	(b) 53,808 2.5	256,514 11.7	10,142 0.5	127,129 5.8	2,182,193 100.0	(c) (c)

(a) Includes Queensland panel vans.

(b) Queensland panel vans included with utilities.

(c) Not available.

MOTOR VEHICLES ON REGISTER, END OF DECEMBER, 1963 AND JUNE, 1964. (a)

Vehicle.	N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Qld. (b)	S.A. (b)	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Motor Cars and Station Wagons— December, 1963(c) June, 1964(d)	896,459 929,327	734,919 761,111	321,840 338,768	257,172 265,645	181,424 189,251	81,642 84,513	6,647 7,283	21,927 23,442	2,502,030 2,599,340
Other Motor Vehicles— December, 1963(c) June, 1964(d)	283,948 284,912	213,123 215,358	150,815 152,591	83,292 83,136	77,738 78,239	28,125 28,362	5,341 5,642	4,203 4,389	846,585 852,029
Motor Cycles— December, 1963(c) June, 1964(d)	18,160 17,907	14,518 13,516	13,719 13,363	15,477 14,477	10,960 10,449	1,856 1,742	353 349	293 316	75,336 72,119
Total— December, 1963(c) June, 1964(d)	1,198,567 1,232,146	962,560 989,985	486,374 504,722	355,941 363,258	270,122 277,939	111,623 114,617	12,341 13,274	26,423 28,147	3,423,951 3,524,088

(a) Based on Census of Motor Vehicles, 31st December, 1962, and compiled from data supplied by the various registration authorities. All figures are subject to revision. (b) Interim series only. (c) End of December, 1963. (d) End of June, 1964. (e) Utilities, panel vans, trucks, other truck-type vehicles and omnibuses.

MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVERS' AND RIDERS' LICENCES AND GROSS REVENUE.

State or Territory and Year.	Drivers' and Riders' Licences at 30th June.	Gross Revenue.			
		Vehicles' Registration and Motor Tax.	Drivers' and Riders', etc., Licences.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
1963-64.					
New South Wales ..	1,526,810	17,379,054	3,255,939	6,690,126	27,325,119
Victoria ..	1,162,448	12,305,870	1,463,338	4,479,888	18,249,096
Queensland ..	n.a.	6,924,958	366,370	3,735,928	11,027,256
South Australia ..	419,742	5,387,635		94,386	5,482,021
Western Australia ..	321,920	3,448,951	391,234	414,052	4,254,237
Tasmania ..	133,071	1,568,924	123,121	172,384	1,864,429
Northern Territory ..	15,647	82,843	13,000	1,440	97,283
Australian Capital Terri- tory ..	44,983	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	240,479
Total ..	(b) 3,624,621	(c) 47,098,235	(c) 5,613,002	(c) 15,588,204	68,539,920
Total—					
1962-63 ..	(b) 3,426,499	(c) 40,917,106	(c) 4,498,616	(c) 13,232,246	58,851,756
1961-62 ..	(b) 3,325,774	(c) 37,324,045	(c) 3,503,402	(c) 11,766,944	52,777,855
1960-61 ..	(b) 3,197,510	(c) 35,227,731	(c) 3,798,648	(c) 10,870,558	50,060,652
1959-60 ..	(b) 2,984,852	34,043,555	3,274,974	10,203,046	47,521,575

(a) Included in registration fees.

(b) Excludes Queensland.

(c) Excludes Australian Capital Territory.

CIVIL AVIATION.

Australian Registrations, Licences, Aerodromes, Etc.

Particulars.	At 30th June—				At 30th September—	
	1961.	1962.	1963.	1964.	1963.	1964.
Registered Aircraft Owners	850	938	1,006	1,167	1,049	
Registered Aircraft	1,502	1,600	1,787	1,936	1,812	
Pilots' Licences—						
Private	3,206	3,627	4,066	4,720	4,265	
Helicopter	2	2	3	6	4	
Student	4,151	4,433	4,845	5,676	5,105	
Helicopter	10	12	15	41	20	
Commercial	1,120	1,244	1,335	1,452	1,393	
Helicopter	34	33	42	53	40	
Airline Transport	1,130	1,122	1,148	1,273	1,173	
Flight Navigators' Licences	142	141	135	137	134	
Radio Operators' Licences	3,722	5,407	6,572	7,974	7,017	
Flight Engineers' Licences	200	175	168	216	167	
Aircraft Maintenance Engineers' Licences	2,492	2,485	2,521	2,560	2,531	
Aerodromes—(a)						
Government	132	129	122	113	118	
Licensed	351	359	380	381	378	
Flying Boat Bases and Alighting Areas(a)	13	13	13	13	13	

(a) Excludes Territory of Papua and New Guinea.

AUSTRALIAN AIRLINE OPERATIONS, ETC.

Particulars.	1959-60.	1960-61.	1961-62.	1962-63.	1963-64.
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REGULAR INTERNAL SERVICES.(a)

Hours flown	No.	225,060	219,918	207,210	217,915	244,517
Miles flown	'000	43,199	42,301	41,176	43,703	48,971
Paying passengers	No.	2,660,412	2,639,080	2,666,160	2,832,934	3,256,937
Paying passenger-miles	'000	1,132,517	1,109,552	1,119,430	1,221,178	1,408,317
Freight—						
Tons(b) .. ..	..	65,402	62,971	57,207	59,373	63,161
Ton-miles(b)	'000	29,240	28,220	26,076	28,270	30,491
Mail—						
Tons(b) .. ..	..	4,825	5,956	6,311	6,467	7,082
Ton-miles(b)	'000	2,567	3,064	3,198	3,324	3,741

OVERSEA SERVICES.(c)

Unduplicated route miles(d)	No.	76,125	72,290	69,712	71,676	84,532
Hours flown .. ..	..	54,668	57,385	51,066	48,669	53,792
Miles flown	'000	16,992	20,068	19,240	20,343	22,357
Paying passengers	No.	232,714	291,258	247,517	294,908	352,442
Paying passenger-miles	'000	720,099	847,713	836,570	1,014,867	1,185,982
Freight—						
Tons(b) .. ..	..	5,150	6,575	6,432	6,756	8,043
Ton-miles(b)	'000	24,625	30,134	30,429	33,135	38,634
Mail—						
Tons(b) .. ..	..	2,015	2,335	2,015	2,468	2,646
Ton-miles(b)	'000	10,351	11,269	11,622	15,191	16,056

AUSTRALIAN AIRCRAFT ACCIDENTS(e) INVOLVING CASUALTIES.

Number	43	40	46	32	33
Persons Killed	44	28	52	16	24
Persons Injured	42	38	38	26	26

(a) Includes only services operating within the Australian mainland and Tasmania. (b) In terms of short tons (2,000 lb.). (c) Airlines wholly or partly owned by Australian interests; excludes TEAL from 1st July, 1961. (d) At end of period. (e) Involving aircraft and gliders on Australian register.

TELEPHONE SERVICES.

(Number.)

Particulars.	Year ended 30th June—				Six months ended December—	
	1961.	1962.	1963.	1964.	1963.	1964.
Services connected(a) .. No.	1,631,084	1,718,569	1,812,181	1,918,880	1,868,603	1,971,224
Effective applications(b) .. No.	169,350	205,120	269,499	318,156	153,110	145,442

(a) All single lines plus half duplex lines at end of period.

(b) Net demand for new telephone services.

BROADCASTING—LISTENERS' LICENCES.

In force at—	N.S.W. (a)	Victoria.	Q'land	S. Aust. (b)	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
30th June, 1960 ..	832,659	606,587	344,193	249,148	171,693	78,900	2,283,185
" " 1961 ..	825,528	589,437	341,101	249,475	172,881	77,420	2,255,842
" " 1962 ..	812,822	585,752	328,525	249,673	168,676	75,014	2,220,462
" " 1963 ..	802,046	607,036	334,566	256,741	165,637	73,760	2,239,786
" " 1964 ..	822,499	622,663	342,321	266,027	174,121	74,159	2,301,790
31st Dec., 1964 ..	818,189	623,752	343,644	264,709	170,223	72,954	2,293,471

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Includes Northern Territory.

TELEVISION—VIEWERS' LICENCES.

In force at—	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
30th June, 1960 ..	409,334	353,091	67,337	84,967	35,604	4,662	954,995
" " 1961 ..	488,516	401,395	113,954	124,808	69,628	18,985	1,217,286
" " 1962 ..	a 564,707	460,558	142,422	143,794	83,951	29,003	1,424,435
" " 1963 ..	a 637,766	530,256	178,391	167,502	95,907	45,503	1,655,325
" " 1964 ..	a 721,043	581,286	214,763	194,430	115,272	55,305	1,882,099
31st Dec., 1964 ..	a 757,000	606,713	228,700	200,285	118,801	57,568	1,969,067

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

SECTION VI.—RETAIL SALES.

NOTE.—Figures in the next two tables relate to retail sales of goods (as distinct from services, accommodation, entertainments, meals, etc.) by establishments selling retail goods from fixed premises (shops, rooms, kiosks, yards). The figures for the years 1956-57 and 1961-62 were obtained from Censuses taken in respect of those years, whereas figures for the other periods shown are estimates based on sample surveys.

All figures shown are on a basis comparable with the 1961-62 Retail Census.

**TOTAL RETAIL SALES OF GOODS (EXCLUDING MOTOR VEHICLES, PARTS,
PETROL, ETC.).**
(£ million.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.(a)
Year—							
1954-55 ..	736.5	523.4	249.6	161.7	132.5	59.0	1,862.7
1955-56 ..	787.7	566.2	265.1	173.9	138.1	62.8	1,993.8
1956-57 ..	817.4	601.2	279.1	181.1	141.2	65.5	2,085.5
1957-58 ..	863.3	627.0	289.6	183.6	149.0	65.5	2,178.0
1958-59 ..	887.7	657.2	300.6	193.6	148.6	69.6	2,257.3
1959-60 ..	968.1	713.9	332.4	218.3	164.6	75.2	2,472.5
1960-61 ..	1,008.7	751.2	347.4	224.5	173.0	81.7	2,586.5
1961-62 ..	1,030.2	758.6	350.8	225.8	180.2	83.0	2,628.6
1962-63(b) ..	1,062.0	780.7	365.7	237.0	186.7	85.6	2,717.7
1963-64(b) ..	1,100.5	830.3	395.1	256.1	198.3	89.1	2,869.4
Quarter—							
1960-61—							
September ..	244.6	182.1	86.1	54.3	41.0	19.5	627.6
December ..	282.1	210.5	94.9	61.8	47.6	22.6	719.5
March ..	236.6	176.9	81.4	53.4	41.8	19.4	609.5
June ..	245.4	181.7	85.0	55.0	42.6	20.2	629.9
1961-62—							
September ..	247.3	183.2	85.9	54.2	43.1	19.6	633.3
December ..	283.7	208.4	94.6	61.6	49.3	22.9	720.5
March ..	242.0	177.9	83.2	53.5	43.7	19.6	619.9
June ..	257.2	189.1	87.1	56.5	44.1	20.9	654.9
1962-63—							
September ..	253.3	185.7	87.7	55.9	44.8	20.5	647.9
December ..	296.3	216.6	99.6	64.9	51.5	23.9	752.8
March ..	249.1	182.9	86.9	56.4	44.4	20.0	639.7
June(b) ..	263.3	195.5	91.5	59.8	46.0	21.2	677.3
1963-64(b)—							
September ..	262.3	195.7	95.4	60.1	46.7	21.1	681.3
December ..	306.9	229.5	106.8	69.9	54.4	24.8	792.3
March ..	255.8	196.9	94.2	61.1	47.7	21.3	677.0
June ..	275.5	208.2	98.7	65.0	49.5	21.9	718.8
1964-65(b)—							
September ..	277.0	210.7	101.7	65.7	50.5	22.5	728.1

(a) Excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory. (b) Subject to revision when more precise information is available relating to trading by new businesses.

TOTAL VALUE OF RETAIL SALES OF GOODS CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO COMMODITY GROUPS—AUSTRALIA.(a)

(All figures are on a basis comparable with the 1961-62 Retail Census.)

(£ million.)

YEARS.

Commodity Groups.	1958-59.	1959-60.	1960-61.	1961-62. (b)	1962-63. (c)	1963-64. (c)
Groceries	368.8	391.1	416.4	429.2	442.8	465.6
Butchers' Meat	178.2	193.3	210.7	211.1	219.7	229.1
Other Food(d)	308.3	335.0	352.7	365.1	376.0	388.8
Beer, Wine and Spirits(e)	247.5	262.8	269.3	272.9	285.9	294.9
Total Food and Drink	1,102.8	1,182.2	1,249.1	1,278.3	1,324.4	1,378.4
Clothing and Drapery	397.4	434.1	450.4	450.0	459.3	497.9
Footwear	64.6	71.9	76.7	77.2	80.9	84.1
Hardware, China and Glassware(f)	65.6	70.6	72.6	73.1	76.8	76.5
Electrical Goods(g)	154.9	187.0	177.3	174.0	179.9	190.1
Furniture and Floor Coverings	97.7	114.6	117.0	115.0	118.0	129.4
Chemists' Goods	96.9	107.9	121.5	132.9	140.4	150.4
Newspapers, Books and Stationery	72.4	77.6	80.1	83.2	84.7	94.7
Other Goods(h)	205.0	226.6	241.8	244.9	253.3	267.9
Total (excluding Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc.)	2,257.3	2,472.5	2,586.5	2,628.6	2,717.7	2,869.4
Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc.(i)	691.1	827.3	824.8	801.5	966.8	1,045.0

QUARTERS.

Commodity Groups.	June, 1963.(c)	Sept., 1963.(c)	Dec., 1963.(c)	March, 1964.(c)	June, 1964.(c)	Sept., 1964.(c)
Groceries	110.5	114.1	122.8	112.7	116.0	121.8
Butchers' Meat	56.6	56.5	57.3	56.2	59.1	61.1
Other Food(d)	93.0	94.2	100.9	97.3	96.4	98.6
Beer, Wine and Spirits(e)	67.9	65.7	81.8	77.4	70.0	71.2
Total Food and Drink	328.0	330.5	362.8	343.6	341.5	352.7
Clothing and Drapery	123.5	116.1	142.9	105.1	133.8	122.4
Footwear	21.9	19.5	24.1	17.9	22.6	20.6
Hardware, China and Glassware(f)	19.1	17.1	23.3	18.0	18.1	18.6
Electrical Goods(g)	42.2	46.2	52.6	43.7	47.6	50.4
Furniture and Floor Coverings	28.1	31.7	36.8	28.8	32.1	35.6
Chemists' Goods	34.9	35.5	41.9	35.3	37.7	39.1
Newspapers, Books and Stationery	19.9	21.6	27.0	24.0	22.1	22.4
Other Goods(h)	59.7	63.1	80.9	60.6	63.3	66.3
Total (excluding Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc.)	677.3	681.3	792.3	677.0	718.8	728.1
Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc.(i)	240.2	263.2	271.0	245.4	265.4	280.8

(a) Excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory. (b) Census figures.
(c) Subject to revision when more precise information is available relating to trading by new businesses.
(d) Includes fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc., but excludes some delivered milk and bread. (e) Excludes sales made by licensed clubs. (f) Excludes basic building materials, builders' hardware and supplies such as tools of trade, paint, etc. (g) Includes radios, television and accessories, musical instruments, domestic refrigerators, etc. (h) Includes tobacco, cigarettes, etc., jewellery, sporting goods, etc., but excludes grain and produce, and business machines. (i) Includes new and used motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc., but excludes tractors, farm machinery and implements, earth-moving equipment, etc.

INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES FINANCED BY RETAIL BUSINESSES AND NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES.

The statistics in the following tables cover instalment credit schemes which relate primarily to the financing of retail sales of goods. In general "instalment credit" is defined as relating to schemes in which repayment is made by regular predetermined instalments, and includes Hire Purchase, Time Payment, Budget Account, and Personal Loan Schemes which relate primarily to financing of retail sales of goods. The first three tables include all such credit, whether it is advanced by retail businesses (including finance subsidiaries of retail businesses) or by non-retail finance businesses. The fourth table shows particulars for non-retail finance businesses only.

In this issue, particulars are classified according to type of business, and not according to type of credit as formerly.

Instalment Credit for Retail Sales by Type of Business : Amount Financed, by Commodity Groups, and Balances Outstanding—Australia.

(£ million.)

Period.	Amount Financed during period (excluding Hiring Charges, Interest, Insurance, etc.).				Collections during Period (including Hiring Charges, etc.).	Balances Outstanding at end of period (including Hiring Charges, etc.).
	Motor Vehicles, etc.(a)	Plant and Machinery. (b)	Household and Personal Goods.(c)	Total.		

RETAIL BUSINESSES.

Year—						
1959-60	16.3	2.8	128.9	148.0	n.a.	171.7
1960-61	13.6	2.9	132.6	149.1	n.a.	199.2
1961-62	10.2	1.4	133.8	145.3	161.1	206.5
1962-63	10.5	1.8	140.9	153.2	177.6	212.6
1963-64	11.5	1.6	150.3	163.4	190.8	208.9
Quarter ended—						
June, 1963 ..	2.4	0.5	34.9	37.8	45.1	212.6
Sept., " ..	3.1	0.4	37.0	40.5	48.3	208.3
Dec., " ..	3.0	0.6	44.7	48.3	47.9	217.7
March, 1964 ..	2.8	0.4	31.3	34.5	45.6	211.5
June, " ..	2.6	0.3	37.3	40.2	49.0	208.9
Sept. " ..	2.8	0.2	36.4	39.5	50.0	204.9

NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES.

Year—						
1959-60	218.2	18.5	65.9	302.6	317.0	406.8
1960-61	185.9	21.1	53.2	260.2	340.4	401.7
1961-62	173.1	20.8	42.4	236.4	324.2	378.2
1962-63	221.5	23.5	43.1	288.1	327.2	415.8
1963-64	253.2	26.2	41.6	321.0	350.7	468.5
Quarter ended—						
June, 1963 ..	54.0	5.7	10.3	70.1	82.3	415.8
Sept., " ..	66.3	5.3	10.3	81.9	84.9	434.2
Dec., " ..	66.6	8.2	11.5	86.3	85.4	457.5
March, 1964 ..	58.5	5.8	9.8	74.2	91.1	460.6
June, " ..	61.8	6.9	9.9	78.6	89.3	468.5
Sept., " ..	70.3	7.1	10.6	88.0	92.5	484.4

(a), (b), (c) See footnotes (d), (e) and (f) to next table.

NOTE.—Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components on pages 63-66 inclusive are due to rounding.

Instalment Credit for Retail Sales, by Type of Business : Amount Financed, by Commodity Groups, and Balances Outstanding—Australia—continued.
(£ million.)

Period.	Amount Financed during period (excluding Hiring Charges, Interest, Insurance, etc.).				Collections during Period (including Hiring Charges, etc.).	Balances Outstanding at end of period (including Hiring Charges, etc.).
	Motor Vehicles, etc.(a)	Plant and Machinery. (b)	Household and Personal Goods.(c)	Total.		
ALL BUSINESSES.						
Year—						
1959-60	234.5	21.3	194.8	450.6	n.a.	578.5
1960-61	199.5	24.0	185.8	409.2	n.a.	601.0
1961-62	183.3	22.2	176.2	381.7	485.3	584.7
1962-63	232.0	25.3	183.9	441.2	504.8	628.4
1963-64	264.8	27.8	191.9	484.5	541.5	677.3
Quarter ended—						
June, 1963 ..	56.4	6.3	45.2	107.8	127.3	628.4
Sept., „ ..	69.5	5.7	47.3	122.4	133.2	642.5
Dec., „ ..	69.6	8.7	56.3	134.6	133.3	675.2
March, 1964 ..	61.3	6.2	41.2	108.6	136.8	672.1
June, „ ..	64.4	7.2	47.2	118.8	138.3	677.3
Sept. „ ..	73.1	7.3	47.0	127.5	142.6	689.3

(a), (b), (c) See footnotes (d), (e) and (f) to next table.

Instalment Credit for Retail Sales by Type of Business : Amount Financed(a) by Commodity Groups, September Quarter, 1964.
(£ million.)

Commodity Group.	N.S.W.(b)	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.(c)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
RETAIL BUSINESSES.							
Motor vehicles, etc.(d) ..	0.7	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.1	2.8
Plant and machinery(e) ..	(g)	0.1	0.1	(g)	(g)	(g)	0.2
Household and personal goods(f)	16.8	9.9	4.7	2.7	1.8	0.6	36.4
Total	17.5	10.7	5.2	3.1	2.3	0.7	39.5
NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES.							
Motor vehicles, etc.(d) ..	27.3	17.2	11.5	6.6	5.4	2.2	70.3
Plant and machinery (e) ..	2.9	1.5	1.5	0.5	0.5	0.2	7.1
Household and personal goods(f)	4.4	1.9	2.4	0.9	0.4	0.5	10.6
Total	34.6	20.7	15.4	8.0	6.4	2.9	88.0
ALL BUSINESSES.							
Motor vehicles, etc.(d) ..	28.1	18.0	11.9	7.0	5.9	2.3	73.1
Plant and machinery(e) ..	2.9	1.6	1.6	0.5	0.6	0.2	7.3
Household and personal goods(f)	21.2	11.8	7.1	3.7	2.2	1.1	47.0
Total	52.2	31.4	20.5	11.1	8.6	3.6	127.5

(a) Excludes hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory (c) Includes Northern Territory. (d) Includes new and used motor cars, motor cycles, commercial vehicles, tractors, caravans, trailers, motor parts and accessories, etc. (e) Includes farm machinery and implements, earth-moving equipment, aircraft, industrial plant and machinery, business machines and equipment (including commercial refrigeration equipment), etc. (f) Includes furniture, furnishings and floor coverings, domestic refrigerators, electrical goods, radios, television, musical instruments, bicycles, motor mowers, clothing, etc. (g) Less than £50,000. Details are available on request.
Note.—See Note at foot of page 63.

Instalment Credit for Retail Sales : Balances Outstanding(a), by Type of Business.

(\$ million.)

At end of—	N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.(c)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
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RETAIL BUSINESSES.

June, 1960	70.1	53.4	14.0	16.7	14.8	2.6	171.7
" 1961	78.1	59.6	18.5	20.5	18.7	3.9	199.2
" 1962	..	..	82.5	58.5	22.1	19.9	19.1	4.4	206.5
" 1963	..	..	88.1	57.5	24.1	19.9	18.2	4.9	212.6
" 1964	..	..	90.0	53.3	26.8	18.6	15.5	4.6	208.9
June, 1963	..	..	88.1	57.5	24.1	19.9	18.2	4.9	212.6
Sept., "	..	..	86.5	55.6	24.0	19.5	17.7	4.9	208.3
Dec., "	..	..	93.3	56.8	25.5	19.7	17.3	5.1	217.7
March, 1964	..	..	90.5	54.8	26.0	19.0	16.3	4.8	211.5
June, "	..	..	90.0	53.3	26.8	18.6	15.5	4.6	208.9
Sept., "	..	..	88.7	52.5	26.8	18.1	14.4	4.5	204.9

NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES.

June, 1960	..	..	159.2	108.5	62.1	40.1	24.6	12.4	406.8
" 1961	..	..	160.3	102.8	58.8	40.7	25.9	13.3	401.7
" 1962	..	..	155.8	92.8	53.1	35.5	27.5	13.4	378.2
" 1963	..	..	167.3	101.5	60.0	37.8	33.9	15.4	415.8
" 1964	..	..	182.8	113.3	74.4	42.4	39.0	16.5	468.5
June, 1963	..	..	167.3	101.5	60.0	37.8	33.9	15.4	415.8
Sept., "	..	..	173.1	105.6	63.9	39.6	36.0	16.0	434.2
Dec., "	..	..	179.9	111.3	69.7	41.6	38.6	16.4	457.5
March, 1964	..	..	180.7	112.5	71.7	41.7	37.6	16.5	460.6
June, "	..	..	182.8	113.3	74.4	42.4	39.0	16.5	468.5
Sept., "	..	..	188.7	116.3	78.9	44.0	39.8	16.8	484.4

ALL BUSINESSES.

June, 1960	..	..	229.3	161.9	76.1	56.8	39.3	15.1	578.5
" 1961	..	..	238.3	162.4	77.3	61.2	44.6	17.1	601.0
" 1962	..	..	238.4	151.3	75.2	55.4	46.6	17.8	584.7
" 1963	..	..	255.4	159.0	84.1	57.6	52.1	20.2	628.4
" 1964	..	..	272.8	166.6	101.2	61.0	54.5	21.2	677.3
June, 1963	..	..	254.5	159.0	84.1	57.6	52.1	20.2	628.4
Sept., "	..	..	259.6	161.3	87.9	59.1	53.7	20.9	642.5
Dec., "	..	..	273.3	168.1	95.2	61.3	55.9	21.4	675.2
March, 1964	..	..	271.2	167.3	97.7	60.7	53.9	21.3	672.1
June, "	..	..	272.8	166.6	101.2	61.0	54.5	21.2	677.3
Sept., "	..	..	277.4	168.8	105.6	62.0	54.1	21.2	689.3

(a) Including hiring charges, interest, insurance, &c.

(b) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(c) Includes Northern Territory.

Note.—See Note at foot of page 68.

Instalment Credit for Retail Sales : Non-Retail Finance Businesses.

(\$ million.)

Period.	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Qld.	S.A. (b)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
AMOUNT FINANCED DURING PERIOD.(c)							
Year—							
1959-60	113.8	80.4	48.5	30.7	19.8	9.4	302.6
1960-61	102.2	66.6	38.2	26.4	17.7	9.0	260.2
1961-62	97.0	58.0	33.5	19.6	19.3	9.0	236.4
1962-63	113.6	70.2	43.8	24.4	25.2	10.9	288.1
1963-64	124.3	76.2	53.3	28.4	27.8	11.2	321.0
Quarter ended—							
June, 1963	27.4	16.5	10.9	6.2	6.5	2.6	70.1
Sept., „	32.1	19.7	13.1	7.3	6.8	3.0	81.9
Dec., „	32.9	21.1	14.8	7.3	7.5	2.7	86.3
March, 1964	28.8	17.3	12.1	6.7	6.6	2.7	74.2
June, „	30.5	18.1	13.3	7.1	6.8	2.8	78.6
Sept., „	34.6	20.7	15.4	8.0	6.4	2.9	88.0

COLLECTIONS DURING PERIOD.(d)							
Year—							
1959-60	123.6	83.2	50.1	29.5	19.5	10.9	317.0
1960-61	133.9	90.0	52.2	32.2	20.6	11.5	340.4
1961-62	126.2	85.0	48.5	30.4	22.5	11.6	324.2
1962-63	130.0	81.3	49.4	29.3	24.8	12.3	327.2
1963-64	136.8	85.1	54.6	31.5	29.1	13.5	350.7
Quarter ended—							
June, 1963	32.6	20.8	12.5	7.3	5.9	3.2	82.3
Sept., „	33.7	20.9	13.2	7.5	6.3	3.3	84.9
Dec., „	33.3	21.4	13.5	7.4	6.5	3.2	85.4
March, 1964	34.7	21.3	13.8	8.6	9.4	3.4	91.1
June, „	35.0	21.5	14.1	8.1	6.9	3.6	89.3
Sept., „	35.7	22.5	15.1	8.8	6.9	3.5	92.5

BALANCES OUTSTANDING AT END OF PERIOD.(d)							
Year—							
1959-60	159.2	108.5	62.1	40.1	24.6	12.4	406.8
1960-61	160.3	102.8	58.8	40.7	25.9	13.3	401.7
1961-62	155.8	92.8	53.1	35.5	27.5	13.4	378.2
1962-63	167.3	101.5	60.0	37.8	33.9	15.4	415.8
1963-64	182.8	113.3	74.4	42.4	39.0	16.5	468.5
Quarter ended—							
June, 1963	167.3	101.5	60.0	37.8	33.9	15.4	415.8
Sept., „	173.1	105.6	63.9	39.6	36.0	16.0	434.2
Dec., „	179.9	111.3	69.7	41.6	38.6	16.4	457.5
March, 1964	180.7	112.5	71.7	41.7	37.6	16.5	460.6
June, „	182.8	113.3	74.4	42.4	39.0	16.5	468.5
Sept., „	188.7	116.3	78.9	44.0	39.8	16.8	484.4

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (b) Includes Northern Territory. (c) Excludes hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc. (d) Includes hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc.

Note.—See Note at foot of page 63.

SECTION VII.—NATIONAL ACCOUNTS.

NATIONAL PRODUCTION ACCOUNT.

(£ million.)

	1961-62.	1962-63.	1963-64.	1962-63.	1963-64.				1964-65.
				4th Qtr.	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	1st Qtr.
Wages, salaries and supplements ..	3,826	4,040	4,394	1,038	1,048	1,165	1,051	1,130	1,184
Gross operating surplus of trading enterprises	2,774	3,075	3,415	599	842	1,077	820	676	862
Indirect taxes less subsidies ..	787	859	911	230	213	228	216	254	235
Gross National Product ..	7,387	7,974	8,720	1,867	2,103	2,470	2,087	2,060	2,281
Imports of goods and services ..	1,090	1,287	1,407	335	339	327	352	389	406
National Turnover of Goods and Services ..	8,477	9,261	10,127	2,202	2,442	2,797	2,439	2,449	2,687
Net current expenditure on goods and services—									
Personal consumption	4,727	4,995	5,321	1,263	1,287	1,402	1,276	1,356	1,369
Financial enterprises	96	96	104	24	25	26	26	27	27
Public authorities ..	770	820	924	239	207	243	209	265	230
Gross fixed capital expenditure—									
Private ..	1,127	1,250	1,401	325	332	356	326	387	376
Public enterprises ..	365	382	423	122	90	103	94	136	102
Public authorities ..	292	307	344	103	68	88	73	115	79
Increase in value of stocks ..	-95	156	75	-165	60	119	16	-120	71
Statistical discrepancy ..	-21	29	-26	-37	16	55	18	-115	80
Gross National Expenditure ..	7,261	8,035	8,566	1,874	2,085	2,392	2,038	2,051	2,334
Exports of goods and services ..	1,216	1,226	1,561	328	357	405	401	398	353
National Turnover of Goods and Services ..	8,477	9,261	10,127	2,202	2,442	2,797	2,439	2,449	2,687

SECTION VIII.—PRIVATE FINANCE.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

Average Liabilities within Australia.(a)

(\$'000.)

Period.	Deposits.				Balances due to other Banks. (d)	Bills payable and all other Liabilities.	Total Liabilities.
	Fixed. (b)	Current.		Total.			
		Bearing Interest. (c)	Not Bearing Interest.				
COMMONWEALTH TRADING BANK OF AUSTRALIA.							
1959-60.. ..	62,527	10,855	181,055	254,437	743	14,461	269,641
1960-61.. ..	72,876	14,423	183,857	271,156	1,080	2,589	274,825
1961-62.. ..	97,755	15,764	183,690	297,209	941	2,695	300,845
1962-63.. ..	103,898	17,133	191,318	312,349	800	3,259	316,408
1963-64.. ..	116,524	19,216	208,926	344,666	968	4,114	349,748
Quarter ended—							
September, 1963	107,148	18,379	196,880	322,407	1,100	3,433	326,940
December, ..	111,990	18,780	206,306	337,076	1,541	4,684	343,301
March, 1964	114,060	19,090	214,758	347,908	617	4,202	352,727
June, ..	132,549	20,580	217,559	370,688	659	4,182	375,529
September, ..	146,338	20,954	216,354	383,646	1,438	4,845	389,929
December, ..	157,728	20,908	224,203	402,839	1,877	5,218	409,934

PRIVATE TRADING BANKS.

1959-60.. ..	281,237	104,317	1,067,592	1,453,146	4,804	24,008	1,481,953
1960-61.. ..	333,886	88,307	1,035,292	1,457,485	21,752	28,414	1,507,651
1961-62.. ..	436,028	83,621	989,717	1,509,366	7,457	28,394	1,545,217
1962-63.. ..	493,013	96,440	1,002,405	1,591,858	8,613	31,904	1,632,375
1963-64.. ..	552,679	109,623	1,085,729	1,748,031	10,015	36,743	1,794,789
Quarter ended—							
September, 1963	521,946	103,982	993,333	1,619,261	8,767	32,052	1,660,080
December, ..	538,110	111,271	1,065,178	1,714,559	9,228	37,893	1,761,680
March, 1964	556,865	112,767	1,163,170	1,832,802	10,317	38,052	1,881,171
June, ..	592,675	110,599	1,119,654	1,822,928	11,688	39,062	1,873,678
September, ..	632,177	115,971	1,083,601	1,831,749	9,213	37,154	1,878,116
December, ..	670,634	121,651	1,139,073	1,931,358	8,736	43,008	1,983,102

OTHER CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

1959-60.. ..	10,309	17,660	44,901	72,870	921	23,838	97,629
1960-61.. ..	14,482	20,623	45,790	80,895	1,331	25,624	107,900
1961-62.. ..	21,577	21,855	47,109	90,041	1,766	31,374	123,181
1962-63.. ..	30,851	19,733	51,296	101,880	1,658	40,553	144,091
1963-64.. ..	42,150	21,695	58,465	122,310	1,966	46,106	170,382
Quarter ended—							
September, 1963	38,456	22,342	52,332	113,130	1,450	44,323	158,903
December, ..	40,138	21,805	55,290	117,233	2,069	45,363	164,665
March, 1964	41,121	20,040	63,459	124,620	2,289	46,811	173,720
June, ..	48,730	22,602	62,533	133,865	2,065	47,871	185,801
September, ..	48,865	22,931	60,081	131,877	1,716	49,460	185,053
December, ..	51,854	21,833	62,614	136,301	2,194	50,867	189,362

ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

1959-60.. ..	354,073	132,832	1,293,548	1,780,453	6,468	62,307	1,849,228
1960-61.. ..	421,244	123,353	1,264,939	1,809,536	24,213	56,627	1,890,376
1961-62.. ..	555,360	120,740	1,220,516	1,896,616	10,164	62,463	1,969,243
1962-63.. ..	627,762	133,306	1,245,019	2,006,087	11,071	75,716	2,092,874
1963-64.. ..	711,353	150,533	1,353,120	2,215,006	12,950	86,963	2,314,919
Quarter ended—							
September, 1963	667,550	144,703	1,242,545	2,054,798	11,317	79,808	2,145,923
December, ..	690,238	151,856	1,326,774	2,168,868	12,838	87,940	2,269,646
March, 1964	712,047	151,896	1,441,387	2,305,330	13,223	89,065	2,407,618
June, ..	773,953	153,781	1,399,746	2,327,480	14,413	91,115	2,433,008
September, ..	827,380	159,856	1,360,036	2,347,272	12,367	91,459	2,451,098
December, ..	880,216	164,392	1,425,890	2,470,498	12,807	99,093	2,582,398

(a) Averages of liabilities at close of business on Wednesdays in periods. (b) Prior to 14th January, 1960, fixed deposits—Australian Governments were included in current deposits bearing interest.
 (c) See note (b). (d) Includes short-term loans from the Reserve Bank.

Cheque-paying Banks—continued.

Average Assets within Australia.(a)
(£'000.)

Period.	Cash and Cash Balances.(b)	Commonwealth and State Government Securities.		Other Securities.	Loans to Authorized Dealers in the Short-Term Money Market.	Statutory Reserve Deposit Account with Reserve Bank.(d)	Loans, Advances and Bills Discounted.(e)	All Other Assets.	Total Assets.
		Treasury Bills and Seasonal Securities.(c)	Other.						
1959-60	11,719	3,043	60,189	2,355	2,556	41,429	133,735	12,817	267,843
1960-61	10,518	1,592	54,007	2,406	4,640	45,835	147,566	14,407	280,971
1961-62	10,842	2,195	84,455	2,347	2,947	35,704	149,711	18,773	306,974
1962-63	10,990	2,978	77,981	2,261	4,078	34,725	165,698	26,953	325,664
1963-64	11,960	5,403	82,185	3,430	4,552	43,441	179,341	26,536	356,943
Quarter ended—									
September, 1963 ..	11,357	1,849	76,578	2,272	5,062	34,696	177,777	26,940	336,531
December, „ ..	11,836	4,974	78,118	3,513	6,452	35,558	178,790	28,320	347,561
March, 1964 ..	12,573	8,040	85,449	3,975	3,867	46,821	177,212	25,724	363,661
June, „ ..	12,063	6,717	88,282	3,968	2,972	56,084	183,541	25,298	378,925
September, „ ..	12,002	6,332	95,364	4,017	3,269	56,418	191,781	26,068	395,251
December, „ ..	12,938	7,086	104,317	3,991	3,802	61,854	194,253	25,195	413,436

COMMONWEALTH TRADING BANK OF AUSTRALIA.

1959-60	57,731	24,407	236,890	16,484	21,757	238,774	818,308	92,259	1,506,610
1960-61	61,913	20,733	174,422	19,149	18,971	248,038	902,465	101,457	1,547,148
1961-62	61,007	32,336	285,648	20,247	27,991	181,558	852,477	106,282	1,567,546
1962-63	58,413	31,315	296,390	23,131	27,899	177,079	894,871	135,390	1,645,176
1963-64	56,607	49,387	350,916	26,319	27,655	221,726	927,001	127,856	1,787,279
Quarter ended—									
September, 1963 ..	54,285	32,703	300,352	24,507	27,121	174,813	922,755	127,360	1,663,896
December, „ ..	56,923	54,026	345,540	25,636	29,702	179,259	922,204	135,973	1,749,263
March, 1964 ..	58,488	84,436	400,079	26,708	29,875	244,325	908,692	126,961	1,869,564
June, „ ..	56,753	26,742	357,231	27,635	24,081	285,239	963,982	121,756	1,863,469
September, „ ..	56,270	27,115	343,021	28,687	33,869	270,553	989,489	130,128	1,879,132
December, „ ..	59,850	46,392	366,438	29,028	32,953	295,702	1,008,327	128,535	1,967,225

PRIVATE TRADING BANKS.

1959-60	57,731	24,407	236,890	16,484	21,757	238,774	818,308	92,259	1,506,610
1960-61	61,913	20,733	174,422	19,149	18,971	248,038	902,465	101,457	1,547,148
1961-62	61,007	32,336	285,648	20,247	27,991	181,558	852,477	106,282	1,567,546
1962-63	58,413	31,315	296,390	23,131	27,899	177,079	894,871	135,390	1,645,176
1963-64	56,607	49,387	350,916	26,319	27,655	221,726	927,001	127,856	1,787,279
Quarter ended—									
September, 1963 ..	54,285	32,703	300,352	24,507	27,121	174,813	922,755	127,360	1,663,896
December, „ ..	56,923	54,026	345,540	25,636	29,702	179,259	922,204	135,973	1,749,263
March, 1964 ..	58,488	84,436	400,079	26,708	29,875	244,325	908,692	126,961	1,869,564
June, „ ..	56,753	26,742	357,231	27,635	24,081	285,239	963,982	121,756	1,863,469
September, „ ..	56,270	27,115	343,021	28,687	33,869	270,553	989,489	130,128	1,879,132
December, „ ..	59,850	46,392	366,438	29,028	32,953	295,702	1,008,327	128,535	1,967,225

OTHER CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

1959-60	2,970	858	16,952	3,570	6,375	584	88,546	10,348	130,203
1960-61	2,703	733	18,776	4,507	7,035	537	94,507	10,983	139,781
1961-62	5,597	404	21,947	3,719	2,347	471	105,900	11,793	152,178
1962-63	5,399	1,777	22,496	3,957	2,247	450	122,064	12,627	171,017
1963-64	3,226	2,466	31,724	4,228	4,752	510	137,600	14,106	198,612
Quarter ended—									
September, 1963 ..	2,883	1,440	24,341	3,899	5,087	461	135,472	12,967	186,550
December, „ ..	3,045	1,874	27,161	4,165	3,076	476	138,792	13,749	192,338
March, 1964 ..	3,131	4,721	30,362	4,866	4,199	517	139,924	14,335	202,105
June, „ ..	3,783	1,782	44,680	3,977	6,515	583	136,302	15,349	212,971
September, „ ..	3,624	2,103	41,567	2,813	5,153	507	143,168	14,782	213,717
December, „ ..	3,116	2,741	41,258	2,742	5,043	520	150,330	14,664	220,414

ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

1959-60	72,420	28,308	314,031	22,409	30,688	280,787	1,040,589	115,424	1,904,656
1960-61	75,134	23,058	247,205	26,062	30,646	294,410	1,144,538	126,847	1,967,900
1961-62	77,446	34,935	392,050	26,313	33,285	217,733	1,108,088	136,848	2,026,698
1962-63	74,802	36,070	396,867	30,037	34,224	212,254	1,182,633	174,970	2,141,857
1963-64	71,793	57,256	464,825	33,789	36,959	265,677	1,243,941	168,499	2,342,739
Quarter ended—									
September, 1963 ..	68,525	35,992	401,271	30,678	37,270	209,970	1,236,004	167,267	2,186,977
December, „ ..	71,804	60,874	450,819	33,314	39,230	215,293	1,239,786	178,042	2,289,162
March, 1964 ..	74,242	97,197	515,890	35,549	37,941	291,663	1,215,828	167,020	2,435,330
June, „ ..	72,599	35,241	490,243	35,580	33,568	341,906	1,283,825	162,403	2,455,365
September, „ ..	71,896	35,550	479,952	35,517	42,291	327,478	1,324,438	170,978	2,488,100
December, „ ..	75,904	56,219	512,013	35,761	41,798	358,076	1,352,910	168,394	2,601,075

(a) Averages of assets at close of business on Wednesdays in periods. (b) Coin, bullion, Australian notes and cash with Reserve Bank. (c) July, 1962 onward, Treasury Bills and Treasury Notes. (d) Prior to 14th January, 1960, Special Account with Commonwealth Bank. (e) Excludes loans to Authorized Dealers in the Short-term Money Market.

RESERVE BANK OF AUSTRALIA.(a)

Central Banking Business (including Note Issue Department) and Rural Credits Department.(b)
(£A'000.)

Period.	Notes on Issue.			Statutory Reserve Deposit Account of Trading Banks. (c)	Other Deposits of Trading Banks. (d)	Other Liabilities (excluding Capital and Reserve Funds).	Gold and Foreign Exchange.	Australian Government Securities (including Treasury Bills and Treasury Notes).	Rural Credits Department.
	Held by—		Total.						Advances.
	Banks.	Public.							
1959-60 ..	52,112	361,480	413,592	280,786	19,580	246,368	479,855	435,858	62,605
1960-61 ..	57,466	370,244	427,710	294,409	18,478	268,417	404,148	531,398	72,356
1961-62 ..	59,446	368,057	427,503	217,733	31,454	332,986	526,059	429,590	68,479
1962-63 ..	63,235	375,027	438,262	212,254	59,512	306,793	547,829	414,518	66,681
1963-64 ..	66,350	372,011	438,361	265,677	41,428	349,354	699,861	332,044	71,856
Quarter ended—									
September, 1963	62,857	370,836	433,693	209,971	49,474	323,239	592,142	362,065	72,773
December, "	66,201	375,454	441,655	215,293	47,374	357,300	664,024	380,005	31,939
March, 1964	68,500	373,001	441,501	291,663	38,767	355,767	750,288	295,349	90,860
June, "	67,832	369,015	436,847	341,906	30,557	361,719	790,233	294,446	88,783
September, "	66,532	371,118	437,650	327,478	39,650	355,504	790,661	340,588	43,038
December, "	71,325	379,676	451,001	358,075	31,108	361,862	789,248	405,366	15,567

(a) Prior to the 14th January, 1960, The Commonwealth Bank of Australia.
figures. (c) Prior to 14th January, 1960, Special Accounts of Trading Banks.
Fund Accounts established in mid-April, 1962.(b) Averages of weekly
(d) Includes Term Loan

COMMONWEALTH NOTES OUTSTANDING.

(£'000.)

Denomination.					28th December, 1960.	27th December, 1961.	26th December, 1962.	25th December, 1963.	30th December, 1964.
10s. ..	..	..	..	..	13,357	13,598	14,322	14,992	15,324
£1 ..	..	..	..	..	77,826	76,796	79,533	80,174	78,965
£5 ..	..	..	..	..	220,705	218,608	230,300	233,597	230,001
£10 ..	..	..	..	..	173,034	172,337	181,462	185,979	181,229
£20 ..	..	..	..	..	2	2	2	2	..
£50 ..	..	..	..	..	32	30	30	28	23
£100 ..	..	..	..	..	37	36	34	31	22
£1,000 ..	..	..	..	..	1,619	1,376	39	852	479
Held by Banks ..	..	..	..	..	77,564	79,809	78,329	83,089	89,958
„ „ Public ..	..	..	..	..	409,048	402,974	427,393	432,566	416,085
Total ..	..	..	..	..	486,612	482,783	505,722	515,655	506,043

COMMONWEALTH DEVELOPMENT BANK OF AUSTRALIA.(a)

(£'000.)

Period.	Advances.			Treasury Bills.	Commonwealth and State Government Securities.
	Hire Purchase.	Other.	Total.		
1959-60 ..	..	..	..	..	..
1960-61 ..	..	..	..	..	..
1961-62 ..	..	..	..	..	..
1962-63 ..	..	..	..	..	..
1963-64 ..	..	..	..	..	..
Quarter ended—					
September, 1963	..	..	..	..	..
December, ..	..	..	..	..	..
March, 1964	..	..	..	..	..
June, ..	..	..	..	..	..
September, ..	..	..	..	..	..
December, ..	..	..	..	..	..
1959-60 ..	17,830	15,934	33,764	47	6,737
1960-61 ..	18,951	17,535	36,486	22	7,385
1961-62 ..	19,944	24,362	44,306	456	2,499
1962-63 ..	20,738	30,850	51,588	728	3,346
1963-64 ..	21,817	35,821	57,638	..	2,096
September, 1963	20,503	33,644	54,147	..	2,327
December, ..	21,985	35,269	57,254	..	1,281
March, 1964	22,386	36,070	58,456	..	2,870
June, ..	22,407	38,258	60,665	..	1,843
September, ..	23,354	39,843	63,197	..	709
December, ..	25,103	42,512	67,615	..	1,056

(a) Prior to 14th January, 1960, Industrial Finance and Mortgage Bank Departments of Commonwealth Bank of Australia.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS—continued.**Average Weekly Debits to Customers' Accounts.(a)**

(Excluding Debits to Australian Government Accounts at Capital City Branches.)

(£'000.)

Period.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Northern Territory.	Australian Capital Territory.	Total.
1959-60 ..	296,295	264,561	79,172	53,374	34,852	15,483	942	2,678	747,357
1960-61 ..	322,466	282,936	81,901	58,011	37,839	16,236	1,020	3,363	803,772
1961-62 ..	326,995	295,018	82,181	58,088	40,178	16,040	1,105	3,951	823,556
1962-63 ..	356,556	325,271	92,569	65,803	44,118	17,534	1,250	5,086	908,187
1963-64 ..	412,389	366,595	106,600	77,539	48,192	18,531	1,388	5,731	1,036,965
Quarter ended—									
Sept., 1963 ..	385,212	348,267	104,761	68,740	43,757	17,366	1,333	5,044	974,480
Dec., " ..	430,084	375,852	110,591	80,633	49,915	19,070	1,463	5,870	1,073,478
Mar., 1964 ..	411,957	352,164	101,762	81,234	49,927	17,813	1,321	5,511	1,021,689
June, " ..	422,303	390,099	109,286	79,551	49,167	19,875	1,434	6,499	1,078,214
Sept., " ..	450,661	398,012	118,340	81,252	46,631	19,674	1,642	6,236	1,122,448
Dec., " ..	478,501	429,040	120,784	85,233	54,262	20,965	1,806	6,866	1,197,457

(a) Covers all cheque-paying banks and in addition the Rural Credits Department of the Reserve Bank and the Commonwealth Development Bank. (Prior to 14th January, 1960, Industrial Finance and Mortgage Bank Departments of the Commonwealth Bank.)

COMMONWEALTH AND PRIVATE TRADING BANKS.

(Major Trading Banks.)

New and Increased Lending Commitments and Overdraft Limits.

(£ million.)

New and Increased Lending Commitments.(a)				Overdraft Limits.			
For Period ended Second Wednesday of—	Weekly Average.		Term Loan Component.	At Second Wednesday of—(b)			Total Outstanding (c)
	Aggregate.						
1963—				1963—			
January ..	8.4	0.7		January ..	..	..	1,762.7
February ..	9.3	1.0		February ..	..	..	1,767.3
March ..	13.2	1.8		March ..	..	..	1,783.2
April ..	13.7	1.8		April ..	..	..	1,793.6
May ..	10.0	0.4		May ..	..	..	1,798.0
June ..	11.2	0.6		June ..	..	..	1,812.2
July ..	13.6	1.0		July ..	..	..	1,821.4
August ..	10.8	1.0		August ..	..	..	1,833.7
September ..	11.3	0.7		September ..	..	..	1,845.2
October ..	12.0	0.7		October ..	..	..	1,861.2
November ..	10.4	0.5		November ..	..	..	1,873.7
December ..	10.8	0.7		December ..	..	..	1,881.2
1964—				1964—			
January ..	9.4	0.6		January ..	..	..	1,863.5
February ..	10.4	0.9		February ..	..	..	1,868.5
March ..	12.9	1.0		March ..	..	..	1,878.3
April ..	10.8	0.6		April ..	..	..	1,882.3
May ..	12.4	1.2		May ..	..	..	1,896.7
June ..	12.4	0.7		June ..	..	..	1,907.4
July ..	11.1	1.3		July ..	..	..	1,899.7
August ..	11.7	0.8		August ..	..	..	1,911.6
September ..	11.6	0.8		September ..	..	..	1,922.3
October ..	10.7	0.8		October ..	..	..	1,935.6
November ..	10.0	0.6		November ..	..	..	1,936.0
December ..	11.4	0.8		December ..	..	..	1,942.4

(a) This series aims to cover all new and increased lending commitments, entered into by banks, which require the approval of a formal limit on a customer's overdraft account. For further details see *Australian Banking Statistics: Monthly Bulletin*. (b) Prior to July, 1961—at the beginning of the month.

(c) Excludes limits in respect of temporary advances to woolbuyers.

COMMONWEALTH AND PRIVATE TRADING BANKS—continued.

(Major Trading Banks.)

Classification of Advances within Australia.(a)

(\$ million.)

Classification.	July, 1962.(b)	January, 1963.(b)	July, 1963.(b)	January, 1964.(b)	July, 1964.(b)
RESIDENT BORROWERS—					
<i>Business Advances classified according to</i>					
<i>Main Industry of Borrower—</i>					
Agriculture, Grazing and Dairying ..	239.6	235.6	247.5	237.3	257.2
Manufacturing	209.5	191.9	217.7	182.0	216.5
Transport, Storage and Communication	14.0	14.6	16.0	16.8	20.4
Finance	66.0	64.3	56.6	59.9	68.7
Commerce	216.6	211.8	226.1	221.9	240.6
Building and Construction	30.6	29.1	32.9	31.6	36.4
Other Businesses	77.7	79.0	92.6	92.1	98.9
Unclassified	8.4	8.6	9.3	9.6	9.7
Total Business Advances—					
Companies(c)	481.9	(d) 459.3	505.6	475.0	543.6
Other(c)	380.5	(d) 364.1	393.1	376.2	404.8
Total	862.4	834.9	898.7	851.2	948.4
Advances to Public Authorities	12.6	18.0	7.9	14.6	9.2
Personal Advances	169.6	173.0	187.9	193.0	205.5
Advances to Non-Profit Organizations ..	21.0	23.4	23.0	25.2	24.8
Total Advances to Resident Borrowers	1,065.6	1,049.3	1,117.5	1,084.0	1,187.9
NON-RESIDENT BORROWERS	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.5
Total, All Advances	1,065.9	1,049.8	1,117.8	1,084.3	1,188.4

(a) Includes Papua and New Guinea. (b) Information for July, 1961 and subsequent periods was compiled by all banks as at the second Wednesday of these months. Information for earlier periods was not compiled at a uniform point of time, but at various dates centring around the end of the month shown. (c) The combined advances to these two groups are distributed over the industries above. (d) Excludes "Term Loans".

Classification of Deposits(a) within Australia.(b)

(\$ million.)

Classification.	July, 1962.(c)	January, 1963.(c)	July, 1963.(c)	January, 1964.(c)	July, 1964.(c)
RESIDENT DEPOSITORS—					
<i>Business Deposits classified according to</i>					
<i>Main Industry of Depositor—</i>					
Agriculture, Grazing and Dairying ..	332.6	361.3	356.5	414.4	407.5
Manufacturing	130.0	141.7	127.3	156.8	154.9
Transport, Storage and Communication	30.1	30.8	30.2	32.8	35.3
Finance	139.2	143.8	139.6	158.4	154.0
Commerce	158.5	179.1	163.1	190.9	180.3
Building and Construction	52.2	55.9	51.7	58.7	62.0
Other Businesses	203.5	208.4	214.9	233.4	247.9
Unclassified	15.0	16.4	18.8	21.7	21.0
Total Business Deposits—					
Companies(d)	405.5	433.6	404.7	490.8	499.2
Other(d)	655.6	703.8	697.4	776.3	763.7
Total	1,061.1	1,137.4	1,102.1	1,267.1	1,262.9
Deposits of Public Authorities	97.3	93.3	110.6	92.6	119.4
Personal Deposits	518.8	557.2	550.9	603.2	615.8
Deposits of Non-Profit Organizations ..	67.2	69.2	72.3	73.4	84.7
Total, Resident Depositors	1,744.4	1,857.1	1,835.9	2,036.3	2,082.8
NON-RESIDENT DEPOSITORS	14.7	16.7	15.8	17.9	17.4
Total, All Depositors	1,759.1	1,873.8	1,851.7	2,054.2	2,100.2

(a) Excludes the deposits of Commonwealth and State Governments. (b) Includes Papua and New Guinea. (c) See note (b) above. (d) The combined deposits of these two groups are distributed over the industries above.

ALL SAVINGS BANKS.

Deposits.

(\$'000.)

Amount on deposit at end of—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Terr.	Aust. Cap. Terr.	Total.
June—									
1960 ..	541,572	499,592	182,586	165,998	78,623	46,355	2,582	5,396	1,522,704
1961 ..	569,151	517,468	187,131	166,743	80,712	47,388	2,726	6,132	1,577,451
1962 ..	625,021	570,849	205,852	180,990	90,528	51,230	3,085	7,331	1,734,886
1963 ..	703,998	649,031	235,176	208,078	104,406	56,428	3,496	9,233	1,969,846
1964 ..	791,606	739,484	271,176	237,902	119,883	62,385	4,044	11,644	2,238,124
Sept., 1963	725,459	673,404	247,818	213,844	109,376	58,990	3,788	10,081	2,042,760
Dec., ..	748,881	699,486	256,934	219,985	113,196	59,636	3,853	10,537	2,112,508
Mar., 1964	764,134	715,365	260,288	228,731	115,915	60,688	3,841	11,035	2,159,997
June, ..	791,606	739,484	271,176	237,902	119,883	62,385	4,044	11,644	2,238,124
Sept., ..	815,168	770,836	284,080	245,538	124,729	65,080	4,405	12,504	2,322,340
Dec., ..	829,608	788,643	289,869	249,723	126,434	65,744	4,397	12,698	2,367,116

Selected Assets within Australia.(a)

(\$'000.)

At End of—	Coin, Bullion and Australian Notes.	Deposits with Reserve Bank.	Deposits with Trading Banks.	Australian Public Securities.		Loans to Authorized Dealers in the Short-term Money Market.	Loans Advances and Bills Discounted.	
				Commonwealth and States.	Local and Semi-Governmental Securities.		Housing.	Other.
June—								
1960 ..	2,888	136,122	52,061	793,839	284,428	1,675	271,992	29,721
1961 ..	4,336	138,572	44,552	789,332	311,409	7,625	306,245	33,364
1962 ..	4,934	159,454	55,908	832,565	351,944	13,790	339,354	35,717
1963 ..	4,736	183,116	59,517	913,596	417,761	19,505	396,970	40,352
1964 ..	5,064	215,102	61,534	997,173	477,779	17,104	498,906	48,002
Sept., 1963	4,714	199,416	58,022	940,337	437,189	18,389	419,007	41,413
Dec., ..	5,545	216,022	57,931	963,382	454,608	17,489	447,046	44,366
Mar., 1964	4,909	206,763	55,310	1,004,362	467,481	17,765	467,804	46,308
June, ..	5,064	215,102	61,534	997,173	477,779	17,104	498,906	48,002
Sept., ..	5,081	217,893	67,036	1,031,126	495,555	18,159	525,474	52,160
Dec., ..	5,784	206,785	65,536	1,051,919	517,270	16,283	549,558	58,290

(a) Includes assets in Papua and New Guinea.

BANK, ETC., INTEREST RATES, 31st DECEMBER, 1964.

Particulars.	Rate per Annum.	Date from which Operative.	Previous Rate per Annum.
	Per cent.		Per cent.

LENDING RATES.

Reserve Bank of Australia—			
Rural Credits Department—Government Guaranteed Loans ..	4	1.4.56	3½
—Other ..	4½	1.4.56	4
Commonwealth Development Bank of Australia ..	7(a)	27.4.64	6½(a)
Trading Banks—Overdraft (General) ..	7(a)	27.4.64	6½(a)
Savings Banks—			
Loans to Local Government Authorities ..	5½(a)	Aug., '64	5½(a)
Credit Foncier Housing and Mortgage Loans ..	4½–5½(b)	1.6.64	4½–5½(b)
Loans to Co-operative Building and Housing Societies ..	4½–5½(b)	1.6.64	4½–5(b)
Life Insurance Companies—Loans on own policies	6–7(b)	May, '63	6½–7(b)

DEPOSIT RATES.

Trading Banks—Fixed Deposits—			
30 days but less than 3 months (Maximum Rate)	3¾(c)	8.4.64	..
3 months but less than 12 months ..	3¾	8.4.64	3½
12 months to 18 months(d) ..	4	29.9.64	3½
Over 18 months to 24 months ..	4½	29.9.64	..
Savings Banks—Deposits other than Fixed Deposits—Ordinary Accounts(e)—			
Commonwealth Savings Bank ; The State Savings Bank of Victoria ; Australia and New Zealand Savings Bank Ltd. ; The Bank of Adelaide Savings Bank Ltd. ; Bank of New South Wales Savings Bank Ltd. ; Commercial Savings Bank of Australia Ltd. ; C.B.C. Savings Bank Ltd. ; E.S. and A. Savings Bank Ltd. and the National Bank Savings Bank Ltd.—			
£1–£3,000 ..	3¼	1.6.64	3
Rural and Industries Bank of Western Australia, The Hobart Savings Bank and Launceston Bank for Savings and Savings Bank of South Australia—			
£1–£3,000 ..	3½	1.6.64	3¼

COMMONWEALTH SECURITIES.

Long Term ..	5(f)	13.8.64	4½
Short Term ..	4½(g)	14.5.64	3¾
Treasury Notes (Interest Yield) ..	3.85	7.8.64	3.75

(a) Maximum rate. (b) Predominant rates. (c) On deposits of £50,000 and more only.
 (d) Prior to 29.9.64, 12 months to 15 months. (e) No interest is payable in excess of the maximum amounts shown. On Friendly and Other Society Accounts interest is payable at the same rate as on ordinary accounts up to the maximum amount shown. On amounts in excess of the maximum shown, interest is 1½ per cent. per annum (previous rate: 1½ per cent.). (f) Issued at par; previously at £99 per cent. (g) Issued at £99 10s. per cent. as from 13.8.64, and at par as from 14.5.64; previously at £99 15s. per cent.

BANK, ETC., INTEREST RATES, AND SECURITY YIELDS

(AVERAGES FOR PERIODS.)

(Per Cent.)

Period.	Trading Banks—						C'wealth. Savings Bank Deposits (Maximum Rate of Interest).	C'wealth. Govt. Securities.		Private First Mortgages Registered in New South Wales—Urban and Rural Securities. (b)
	Fixed Deposits.				Overdrafts. (Maximum rate)			Theoretical 2 Years. (a)	Theoretical 15 Years. (a)	
	3 Months.	6 Months.	12 Months.	24 Months.	C'wealth. Trading Bank.	Private Trading Banks.				
1959-60	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.50 (c)	6.00	(c) 6.00	3.00	4.01	4.91	8.3
1960-61	(f) 4.00		4.50	(g)	(d) 7.00	(d) 7.00	3.25	5.06	5.21	8.7
1961-62	(f) 3.91		4.22	(g)	(d) 7.00	(d) 7.00	3.50	4.45	5.06	8.8
1962-63	(f) 3.63		3.88	(g)	6.88	6.88	3.42	4.08	4.80	8.9
1963-64	(i) (f) 3.37		3.63	(g)	6.63	6.63	3.02	3.79	4.51	8.7
Month of—										(e)
Mar., 1963	(f) 3.75		(h) 4.00	(g)	7.00	7.00	3.50	4.04	4.84	8.7
June, "	(f) 3.25		(h) 3.50	(g)	6.50	6.50	3.00	3.75	4.50	8.7
Sept., "	(f) 3.25		(h) 3.50	(g)	6.50	6.50	3.00	3.68	4.46	8.6
Dec., "	(f) 3.25		(h) 3.50	(g)	6.50	6.50	3.00	3.64	4.44	8.6
Mar., 1964	(f) 3.25		(h) 3.50	(g)	6.50	6.50	3.00	3.63	4.46	8.7
June, "	(i) (f) 3.75		(h) 4.00	(g)	7.00	7.00	3.25	4.23	4.70	8.6
Sept., "	(i) (f) 3.75		(j) 4.00	(k) 4.25	7.00	7.00	3.25	4.35	4.89	8.7
Dec., "	(i) (f) 3.75		(j) 4.00	(k) 4.25	7.00	7.00	3.25	4.35	4.89	8.8

(a) Source : Reserve Bank. Yields are to last date of redemption. Income-tax rebate of 2s. in the pound has not been taken into account. Since July, 1959, figures relate to theoretical 2 year and 15 year bonds. Average for the week is centred on last Wednesday of the month. Prior to July, 1959, rates for securities maturing in 2 and 12 years, estimated from rates on securities maturing in 0-5, and 10 or more years respectively, figures related to last Wednesday in month. (b) Revised series, including all mortgages for corporations (other than banks and building societies) and individuals, except completely abnormal amounts of £1m. or more in months in which large mortgages are few in number. Annual figures are averages of monthly quotations. (c) Average rate on all advances not to exceed 5½ per cent. (d) Average rate on all advances not to exceed 6 per cent. (e) Average rate on mortgages registered in three months ending with months shown. (f) Three months but less than twelve months. (g) Since 17th November, 1960, banks have not accepted fixed deposits for periods in excess of twelve months. (h) Since 10th September, 1962, banks were permitted to accept Fixed Deposits for periods up to 15 months. (i) From 8th April, 1964, banks have been permitted to accept fixed deposits in excess of £50,000 only for periods of 1 to 3 months at rates not exceeding 8.75 per cent. (j) As from 29th September, 1964, banks were permitted to accept fixed deposits for periods from 12 months to 18 months. (k) Over 18 months to 24 months.

OVERSEA EXCHANGE RATES—AVERAGE TELEGRAPHIC TRANSFER SELLING RATES—SYDNEY ON OVERSEA COUNTRIES.

Country.	Basis of Quotation.	1960-61.	1961-62.	1962-63.	1963-64.	December, 1963.	December, 1964.
Belgium-Luxembourg ..	Francs to £A.1 ..	110.74	110.68	110.47	110.51	110.40	109.73
Canada	Dollars to £A.1 ..	2.20	2.34	2.40	2.41	2.40	2.39
China(a)	New Yuan to £A.1 ..	5.45	5.45	5.46	5.47	5.47	5.47
Czechoslovakia(a) ..	Korunas to £A.1 ..	15.94	15.94	15.94	15.94	15.94	15.94
France	Francs to £A.1 ..	10.90	10.93	10.89	10.88	10.87	10.85
Germany, Fed. Rep. of	Deutsche Marks to £A.1 ..	9.13	8.90	8.88	8.82	8.81	8.80
Hong Kong	Dollars to £A.1 ..	12.71	12.71	12.73	12.68	12.68	12.69
India	Rupees to £A.1 ..	10.56	10.56	10.56	10.57	10.57	10.57
Indonesia(a)	Rupiahs to £A.1 ..	100.39	100.39	100.10	100.06	99.60	555.75
Iran(a)	Rials to £A.1 ..	169.00	168.12	167.34	167.33	167.33	167.33
Italy	Lire to £A.1 ..	1,379	1,382	1,378	1,378	1,379	1,381
Japan	Yen to £A.1 ..	798.33	804.90	798.51	803.14	802.85	794.14
Malaysia(c)	Dollars to £A.1 ..	6.78	6.79	6.78	6.82	6.78	6.79
Netherlands	Guilders to £A.1 ..	8.27	8.02	8.00	8.00	7.98	7.95
New Zealand	£A. to £100 N.Z. ..	124.54	124.54	124.54	124.54	124.54	124.54
Norway	Kroner to £A.1 ..	15.85	15.86	15.85	15.85	15.85	15.80
Philippines	Pesos to £A.1 ..	(d)	(d)	(d)	8.64	8.60	8.61
South Africa, Rep. of(e)	Rands to £A.1 ..	1.59	1.59	1.59	1.59	1.59	1.59
Sweden	Kronor to £A.1 ..	11.48	11.49	11.48	11.47	11.51	11.37
Switzerland	Francs to £A.1 ..	9.63	9.64	9.62	9.59	9.58	9.56
U.S.S.R.(a)	Roubles to £A.1 ..	5.565	2.008	2.008	2.008	2.008	2.008
United Kingdom ..	£A. to £100 Stg. ..	125.50	125.50	125.50	125.50	125.50	125.50
United States of America	Dollars to £A.1 ..	2.23	2.24	2.23	2.23	2.23	2.22

(a) Rates of exchange used in converting import values to Australian currency for purposes of calculating Customs Duty. (b) Depreciated on 30th July, 1964. (c) Singapore, prior to 17th September, 1963. (d) On application. (e) Unit of currency changed on 15th February, 1961, on basis of £S.A.1 = 2 Rands.

SHORT TERM MONEY MARKET.

Selected Assets and Liabilities of Authorized Dealers and Rates of Interest on Loans.

Source: Reserve Bank of Australia.

Month.	Liabilities to Clients.			Holdings of Common- wealth Government Securities (at par Value).	Interest Rates on Loans Accepted during Month.				Weighted Average Interest Rate on Loans Out- standing. (a).
	All Cheque Paying Banks.	Other Clients.	Total.		At Call.		For Fixed Periods.		
					Mini- mum.	Maxi- mum.	Mini- mum.	Maxi- mum.	
Average of Weekly Figures—£ million.					Per cent. Per Annum.				
June, 1959 ..	28.3	19.8	48.1	50.4	2.94	3.13	3.00	3.50	3.11
" 1960 ..	27.2	52.7	79.9	82.3	2.75	3.50	3.00	3.50	3.25
" 1961 ..	34.4	62.7	97.1	100.4	2.50	4.88	3.50	4.83	4.17
" 1962 ..	27.9	88.5	116.4	121.2	2.00	4.00	3.00	3.88	3.45
" 1963 ..	29.0	104.5	133.5	143.4	2.00	4.25	3.13	4.25	3.75
Sept., 1963 ..	41.3	99.9	141.2	148.9	2.00	3.76	3.00	3.78	3.38
Dec., (b) , , ..	38.4	112.0	150.4	157.5	1.00	3.53	2.63	3.65	3.08
Mar., 1964 ..	34.0	138.2	172.2	180.1	1.75	3.88	3.25	3.94	3.38
June, " , , ..	33.6	126.8	160.4	170.6	1.50	4.50	3.38	4.50	3.71
Sept., " , , ..	46.2	126.5	172.7	180.5	2.00	4.63	3.00	4.75	3.74
Dec., " , , ..	46.9	120.7	167.6	180.5	0.75	4.63	2.25	4.50	3.46

(a) As at last Wednesday.

(b) Excludes one Wednesday.

LIFE INSURANCE BUSINESS IN AUSTRALIA. (a)

(EXCLUDING BUSINESS OF THE GOVERNMENT INSURANCE OFFICE OF NEW SOUTH WALES AND THE QUEENSLAND STATE GOVERNMENT INSURANCE OFFICE.)

New Policies Issued and Policies Discontinued or Reduced. (a)(b)

Period.			New Policies Issued.						Policies Discontinued or Reduced.(c)		
			Ordinary Business.		Superannuation Business.		Industrial Business.		Total Sum Insured.	Total Sum Insured.	
			No.	Sum Insured.	No.	Sum Insured.	No.	Sum Insured.			
			£'000.		£'000.		£'000.		£'000.	£'000.	
Year—											
1958-59	..	..	315,752	521,161	} (d) {		192,006	32,191	553,352	193,814
1959-60	..	..	403,016	691,238			189,672	33,571	724,809	224,829
1960-61	332,382	593,558		90,978	211,565	181,747	43,473	848,596	319,020
1961-62	318,512	616,860		75,458	237,062	165,251	47,024	900,946	341,471
1962-63	313,106	633,550		80,149	249,343	143,536	52,780	935,673	386,895
1963-64	..	..	338,656	720,333	75,269	315,693	129,301	56,887	1,092,913	452,710
Quarter ended—											
June, 1963	..	..	82,728	164,946	21,244	53,922	33,545	13,580	232,448	95,199
September, „ (e)	..	..	97,206	194,113	21,493	87,801	38,524	15,852	297,766	118,778
December, „ (e)	..	..	84,468	193,890	19,503	106,377	30,610	14,633	314,900	118,304
March, 1964	..	..	65,167	136,383	15,275	49,471	25,787	11,109	196,963	100,963
June, „	..	..	91,815	195,947	18,998	72,044	34,380	15,293	283,284	114,738
September, „	..	..	100,656	213,642	22,234	99,048	38,729	17,335	330,025	110,800
Two months ended—											
November, 1964	..	..	55,631	121,973	12,744	69,959	21,444	10,276	202,208	64,448

(a) Includes Papua and New Guinea. (b) Excludes annuity policies. (c) Ordinary and Industrial Business. Includes matured, surrendered, forfeited, conversions to other classes of business, etc. (d) Not available separately, included with Ordinary Business. (e) Periods during which policies were recorded in company registers, which may be subsequent to periods in which written. Recordings tend to concentrate more in the last month of a company's year; months mainly affected are September and December.

Life Insurance Business in Australia(a)—continued.

Premiums Received, Amounts Paid on Claims, Surrenders, etc., and New Loans Paid Over.(a)
(£'000.)

Period.	Premiums.(b)				Claims, etc., Paid.(c)				New Loans Paid Over.(d)
	Ordinary Business.	Superannuation Business.	Industrial Business.	Total.	Ordinary Business.	Superannuation Business.	Industrial Business.	Total.	
Year—									
1958-59 ..	96,072	(e) {	15,214	111,286	36,742	(e) {	10,368	47,110	68,915
1959-60 ..	106,690		15,427	122,117	41,000		11,227	52,227	71,372
1960-61 ..	116,122		15,543	131,665	51,975		13,391	65,366	83,642
1961-62 ..	132,708		16,022	148,730	54,785		13,789	68,574	57,077
1962-63 ..	103,071		16,039	158,899	44,802		15,716	73,208	63,659
1963-64 ..	115,332	44,132	16,525	175,989	48,274	18,632	12,223	79,129	80,023
Quarter ended—									
June, 1963 ..	28,791	11,902	4,077	44,770	12,890	3,970	2,961	19,821	17,937
Sept., „ ..	29,263	10,731	4,277	44,271	12,328	4,421	3,177	19,926	17,202
Dec., „ ..	27,888	10,679	4,775	43,342	11,830	4,332	3,043	19,205	24,143
March, 1964 ..	25,257	9,633	3,355	38,245	10,839	5,356	2,753	18,948	13,687
June, „ ..	32,924	13,089	4,118	50,131	13,277	4,523	3,250	21,050	24,991
Sept., „ ..	31,303	12,357	4,467	48,127	13,746	5,572	3,503	22,821	21,256
Two months ended—									
Nov., 1964 ..	19,091	6,733	3,041	28,865	9,157	3,226	2,201	14,584	14,431

(a) Includes Papua and New Guinea. (b) Includes consideration for annuities. (c) Includes claims paid on account of death or maturity, amounts paid on surrender of policy, annuities and bonuses paid in cash. (d) Excludes advances of premiums. (e) Not available separately, included with Ordinary Business.

Selected Assets held in Australia by Life Insurance Companies.(a)
(£'000.)

Class of Assets	End of—				
	September, 1963.	December, 1963.	March, 1964.	June, 1964.	September, 1964.
Fixed Assets					
Loans (excluding Advances of Premiums)—	102,022	108,994	110,666	116,530	121,259
On Mortgage—					
Housing	158,683	161,378	161,254	161,661	162,100
Other	235,415	242,379	242,755	250,842	254,487
On Policies	49,123	50,186	50,936	51,972	53,346
Other	21,772	21,692	20,715	20,065	20,018
Total Loans	464,993	475,635	475,660	484,540	489,951
Investments—					
Government Securities	320,535	328,778	339,192	344,557	356,333
Local and Semi-Governmental Securities	130,027	133,684	134,145	133,205	133,227
Debentures and notes	123,872	131,797	136,750	142,464	146,643
Shares	151,500	159,829	165,108	175,640	181,604
Other	3,519	3,763	3,643	5,575	5,827
Total Investments	729,453	757,851	778,838	801,441	823,634
Cash on Hand and on Deposit	5,656	2,690	4,049	3,487	4,925
Total Selected Assets	1,302,124	1,345,170	1,369,213	1,405,998	1,439,769

(a) Includes Papua and New Guinea. Items shown are the balances according to the companies' ledgers at the date at which the information was supplied, without adjustment for items which had not been brought to account at that date. Details as at the end of December, 1961, and subsequent dates are not strictly comparable with information for earlier dates previously published. Details prior to December, 1961, include "Other classes of Business" whilst those for December, 1961, onwards relate to life insurance business only.

NEW CAPITAL RAISINGS BY COMPANIES IN AUSTRALIA.

NOTE.—The following statistics show the net amount of cash transferred from the investing public to companies in Australia through the types of capital specified. For this purpose the "investing public" includes banks and life assurance companies (except when subscribing to issues by associated companies) and superannuation funds. The statistics do not include changes in bank overdrafts, loans to authorized dealers in the short-term money market, or deposits accepted by banks, insurance companies, pastoral companies or building societies.

New Money Raised by Companies in Australia—Industry Groups.

(£ million.)

Period.	Companies Listed on Stock Exchanges.			Companies not Listed on Stock Exchanges.			Grand Total.
	Share Capital. (a)	Debentures, Notes, Loans and Deposits. (b)	Total.	Share Capital. (a)	Secured Loans. (c)	Total.	
MANUFACTURING.							
Year—							
1959-60 ..	17.9	24.5	42.4	(d)	(d)	13.2	55.6
1960-61 ..	37.9	24.9	62.8	5.8	3.4	9.2	72.0
1961-62 ..	42.1	29.4	71.5	5.5	1.5	7.0	78.5
1962-63 ..	20.2	13.8	34.0	5.2	1.8	7.0	41.0
1963-64 ..	17.3	6.2	23.5				
Quarter ended—							
December, 1962	5.4	11.4	16.8	1.1	0.1	1.2	18.0
March, 1963	4.0	0.4	4.4	1.0	0.7	1.7	6.1
June, "	3.5	0.8	4.3	1.7	0.7	2.4	6.7
September, "	5.0	0.6	5.6	1.1	..	1.1	6.7
December, "	3.6	2.6	6.2	0.9	3.4	4.3	10.5
March, 1964	4.0	-1.0	3.0				
June, "	4.7	4.0	8.7				
September, "	p5.3	p6.2	p11.5				
FINANCE AND PROPERTY.(b)							
Year—							
1959-60 ..	9.5	140.2	149.7	10.3	2.6	12.9	162.6
1960-61 ..	20.2	61.4	81.6	9.8	3.7	13.5	95.1
1961-62 ..	6.0	45.1	51.1	8.1	2.7	10.8	61.9
1962-63 ..	5.9	76.5	82.4	6.4	1.8	8.2	90.6
1963-64 ..	11.0	45.2	56.2				
Quarter ended—							
December, 1962	1.0	25.0	26.0	1.3	0.3	1.6	27.6
March, 1963	0.5	12.3	12.8	1.6	0.4	2.0	14.8
June, "	1.4	17.4	18.8	1.7	0.2	1.9	20.7
September, "	2.1	22.4	24.5	1.7	0.4	2.1	26.6
December, "	4.0	22.8	26.8	2.4	0.3	2.7	29.5
March, 1964	0.7	3.6	4.3				
June, "	4.2	-3.6	0.6				
September, "	p1.9	p20.7	p22.6				
COMMERCE.							
Year—							
1959-60 ..	9.6	24.4	34.0	7.2	0.8	8.0	42.0
1960-61 ..	21.6	22.6	44.2	5.9	1.0	6.9	51.1
1961-62 ..	13.7	13.6	27.3	5.1	0.7	5.8	33.1
1962-63 ..	11.5	17.0	28.5	4.0	1.2	5.2	33.7
1963-64 ..	22.1	23.8	45.9				
Quarter ended—							
December, 1962	4.7	3.2	7.9	0.9	0.2	1.1	9.0
March, 1963	5.2	1.0	6.2	0.8	0.3	1.1	7.3
June, "	(d)	(d)	7.7	1.4	0.2	1.6	9.3
September, "	5.3	9.8	15.1	1.1	0.1	1.2	16.3
December, "	2.7	13.5	16.2	1.0	..	1.0	17.2
March, 1964	6.0	2.4	8.4				
June, "	8.1	-1.9	6.2				
September, "	p3.1	p4.4	p7.5				

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New Money Raised by Companies in Australia—Industry Groups—continued.
(£ million.)

Period.	Companies Listed on Stock Exchanges.			Companies not Listed on Stock Exchanges.			Grand Total.
	Share Capital. (a)	Debentures, Notes, Loans and Deposits.(b)	Total.	Share Capital. (a)	Secured Loans. (c)	Total.	
OTHER INDUSTRIES.							
Year—							
1959-60 ..	10.9	11.3	22.2	(d)	(d)	11.3	33.5
1960-61 ..	18.8	11.5	30.3	9.0	1.2	10.2	40.5
1961-62 ..	14.4	11.5	25.9	7.3	2.0	9.3	35.2
1962-63 ..	14.8	7.5	22.3	5.7	1.9	7.6	29.9
1963-64 ..	14.5	4.8	19.3				
Quarter ended—							
December, 1962	4.9	2.9	7.8	1.4	0.9	2.3	10.1
March, 1963	3.1	2.8	5.9	1.1	0.2	1.3	7.2
June, "	(d)	(d)	4.1	1.7	0.3	2.0	6.1
September, "	4.2	1.4	5.6	1.0	0.3	1.3	6.9
December, "	3.2	1.2	4.4	1.5	0.2	1.7	6.1
March, 1964	2.6	1.7	4.3				
June, "	4.5	0.5	5.0				
September, "	p3.0	p0.5	p3.5				
TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES.							
Year—				(e)		(e)	(e)
1959-60 ..	47.9	200.4	248.3	35.5	11.6	47.1	295.4
1960-61 ..	98.5	120.4	218.9	32.2	9.3	41.5	260.4
1961-62 ..	76.2	99.6	175.8	27.5	6.9	34.4	210.2
1962-63 ..	52.4	114.8	167.2	22.7	6.7	29.4	196.6
1963-64 ..	64.9	80.0	144.9				
Quarter ended—							
December, 1962	16.0	42.5	58.5	5.0	1.5	6.5	65.0
March, 1963	12.8	16.5	29.3	4.8	1.6	6.4	35.7
June, "	9.7	25.2	34.9	7.1	1.4	8.5	43.4
September, "	16.6	34.2	50.8	5.2	0.8	6.0	56.8
December, "	13.5	40.1	53.6	6.1	3.9	10.0	63.6
March, 1964	13.3	6.7	20.0	p5.0	p4.4	p9.4	p29.4
June, "	21.5	-1.0	20.5				
September, "	p13.3	p31.8	p45.1				

(a) Includes preference shares. (b) Excludes deposits accepted by banks, insurance companies, pastoral companies and building societies, and loans to authorized dealers in the short-term money market. (c) Includes only loans which are secured by charges over the companies' entire assets. (d) Not available for publication. (e) Small share issues of less than £1,000 each, for which returns have not been collected, have not been included in the industrial classification above, but are included in the total below.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) indicates excess of repayments over receipts of new money.

OVERSEA INVESTMENT.

NOTE.—The following tables, showing private oversea investment in Australia and Australian investment in companies overseas, exclude particulars of advances to non-residents by trading banks in Australia and of deposits with those banks by non-residents. Such advances amounted to £A.0.2 million at 30th June in 1958, 1959 and 1960, and £A.0.3 million at 30th June in 1961, 1962 and 1963. Deposits by non-residents amounted to £A.9.9 million at 30th June, 1958, £A.10.0 million at 30th June, 1959, £A.10.9 million at 30th June, 1960, £A.12.8 million at 30th June, 1961, £A.14.7 million at 30th June, 1962, and £A.15.3 million at 30th June, 1963.

Annual Inflow of Private Oversea Investment in Companies in Australia, by Type of Companies in which Capital Invested.(a)
(£A. million.)

Year.	Direct Investment.					Portfolio Investment. (b)	Annual Inflow of Oversea Investment. in Companies.
	Australian Branches		Australian	Subsidiaries.	Total Direct Investment.		
	Unremitted Profits.	Other Investment.	Undistributed Profits.	Other Investment.			
1958-59 ..	11.6	9.8	51.0	33.0	105.4	19.8	125.2
1959-60 ..	9.5	22.3	58.7	70.1	160.6	33.9	194.5
1960-61 ..	2.8	24.9	54.2	104.9	186.8	48.5	235.3
1961-62 ..	2.8	24.2	28.6	55.4	111.0	37.9	148.9
1962-63 ..	5.8	5.5	46.0	123.0	180.3	42.2	222.5

(a) Increases in investment by some oversea investors are offset against withdrawals of investment by other oversea investors. (b) Partly estimated.

Annual Inflow of Private Oversea Investment in Companies in Australia, by Domicile of Investor and Category of Investment.(a)
(£A. million.)

Year.	United Kingdom.	New Zealand.	U.S.A. and Canada.	Other.	Annual Inflow of Oversea Investment in Companies.
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UNDISTRIBUTED INCOME.(b)

1958-59	27.6	0.9	31.5	2.6	62.6
1959-60	30.6	0.2	34.8	2.6	68.2
1960-61	19.7	1.3	30.7	5.3	57.0
1961-62	..	..	20.0	1.4	8.0	2.0	31.4
1962-63	..	..	33.5	0.6	13.8	3.9	51.8

OTHER INVESTMENT.

1958-59	..	..	38.4	-1.4	15.2	10.4	62.6
1959-60	..	..	75.0	7.7	28.3	15.3	126.3
1960-61	..	..	93.5	1.6	56.6	26.6	178.3
1961-62	..	..	43.5	3.6	63.2	7.2	117.5
1962-63	..	..	70.8	2.8	77.1	20.0	170.7

TOTAL ANNUAL INFLOW.

1958-59	..	..	66.0	-0.5	46.7	13.0	125.2
1959-60	..	..	105.6	7.9	63.1	17.9	194.5
1960-61	..	..	113.2	2.9	87.3	31.9	235.3
1961-62	..	..	63.5	5.0	71.2	9.2	148.9
1962-63	..	..	104.3	3.4	90.9	23.9	222.5

(a) Increases in investment by some overseas investors are offset against withdrawals of investment by other overseas investors. (b) Unremitted profits of Australian branches plus undistributed profits of Australian subsidiaries.

Annual Outflow of Australian Investment in Companies Overseas, by Type of Companies in which Capital Invested.(a)
(£A. million.)

Year.	Direct Investment.					Portfolio Investment.	Annual Outflow of Australian Investment in Companies Overseas.
	Overseas Branches.		Overseas Subsidiaries.		Total Direct Investment.		
	Unre-mitted Profits.	Other.	Undistri-buted Profits.	Other.			
1958-59 ..	1.1	5.0	1.4	4.7	12.2	-1.4	10.8
1959-60 ..	-0.1	0.9	3.2	2.8	6.8	-4.4	2.4
1960-61 ..	0.9	2.8	2.6	2.5	8.8	-4.4	4.4
1961-62 ..	0.5	3.5	3.9	1.8	9.7	-2.2	7.5
1962-63 ..	0.2	-2.2	4.2	3.6	5.8	-2.8	3.0

(a) See footnote (a) above.

Oversea Investment—continued.

Annual Outflow of Australian Investment in Companies Overseas, by Country in which Capital Invested and Category of Investment.(a)

(£A. million.)

Year.			United Kingdom.	New Zealand.	U.S.A. and Canada.	Other.	Annual Outflow of Australian Investment in Companies Overseas.
UNDISTRIBUTED INCOME.							
1958-59	..	..	0.2	2.3	..	..	2.5
1959-60	..	..	0.1	2.0	-0.1	1.1	3.1
1960-61	..	..	0.9	1.7	..	0.9	3.5
1961-62	..	..	0.3	1.7	-0.1	2.5	4.4
1962-63	..	..	-0.3	1.7	..	3.0	4.4

OTHER INVESTMENT.

1958-59	..	..	1.1	3.5	-0.4	4.1	8.3
1959-60	..	..	-2.9	1.3	-0.4	1.3	-0.7
1960-61	..	..	-1.3	1.1	0.6	0.5	0.9
1961-62	..	..	-0.5	1.5	-0.3	2.4	3.1
1962-63	..	..	0.3	3.6	..	-5.3	-1.4

TOTAL INVESTMENT.

1958-59	..	..	1.3	5.8	-0.4	4.1	10.8
1959-60	..	..	-2.8	3.3	-0.5	2.4	2.4
1960-61	..	..	-0.4	2.8	0.6	1.4	4.4
1961-62	..	..	-0.2	3.2	-0.4	4.9	7.5
1962-63	..	..	..	5.3	..	-2.3	3.0

(a) Increases in investment by some Australian investors are offset against withdrawals of investment by other Australian investors.

Net Annual Flow of Investment between Australia and Oversea Countries
by Category of Flow.
(£A. million.)

Year.					Annual Inflow of Investment.	Annual Outflow of Investment.	Net Annual Flow of Investment to Australia.
1958-59	..	..	..	..	155.5	15.8	139.7
1959-60	..	..	..	..	227.0	4.8	222.2
1960-61	..	..	..	..	244.8	4.6	240.2
1961-62	..	..	..	..	153.8	7.1	146.7
1962-63	..	..	..	..	264.3	3.1	261.2

Net Annual Flow of Investment between Australia and Oversea Countries, by Regions.

(£A. million.)

Year.	United Kingdom.	New Zealand.	U.S.A. and Canada.	Other.	I.B.R.D. (a)	Net Annual Flow of Investment to Australia.
1958-59 ..	78.6	-11.5	63.1	7.3	2.2	139.7
1959-60 ..	118.8	4.0	86.0	20.6	-7.2	222.2
1960-61 ..	110.1	0.1	101.9	35.6	-7.5	240.2
1961-62 ..	62.7	0.8	81.8	9.3	-7.9	146.7
1962-63 ..	112.0	-2.8	121.1	25.0	5.9	261.2

(a) No particulars are available of the domicile of securities issued to the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

NOTE.—Minus (—) denotes outflow.

UNIT TRUSTS, LAND TRUSTS AND MUTUAL FUNDS.

NOTE.—The following statistics do not include details of superannuation funds conducted by unit trust management companies.

(£ million.)

Period.	Cash Transactions in respect of Trust Units and Fund Shares.		Purchases and Sales of Investments.(a)		Total Market Value of Trusts and Funds at End of Period.(f)
	Total amount received for trust units and fund shares issued.(b)	Total amount paid for trust units and fund shares repurchased.(c)	Purchases.(d)	Sales.(e)	
Year—					
1961-62	17.5	6.9	11.7	3.5	91.7
1962-63	15.9	6.9	13.7	4.8	103.8
1963-64	22.5	10.3	17.7	5.3	124.9
Quarter ended—					
December, 1962	3.7	1.8	4.1	1.7	98.3
March, 1963	3.3	2.1	2.9	1.3	100.8
June, "	4.8	1.7	2.9	1.0	103.8
September, "	4.2	2.0	4.1	1.3	111.3
December, "	6.3	2.6	4.1	1.2	119.2
March, 1964	5.5	2.9	3.8	1.4	122.9
June, "	6.5	2.8	5.7	1.4	124.9
September, "	5.1	3.2	4.4	2.5	125.5
December, "	5.2	3.4	4.6	3.2	126.4

(a) Commonwealth Government, Local Authority and Semi-Governmental Securities, shares, debentures, unsecured notes, loans, deposits on term or notice of three months or longer, land and buildings, etc. (b) Includes re-issues and new issues. Includes fees and expenses. (c) Includes those units and fund shares intended for re-issue. (d) Payments for assets acquired during quarter. Includes brokerage and stamp duty. (e) Receipts for assets sold or redeemed during quarter. Excludes brokerage and stamp duty. (f) Includes value of land trusts at valuation.

SECTION IX.—PUBLIC FINANCE.

COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC ACCOUNT (CONSOLIDATED REVENUE, LOAN AND TRUST FUNDS)—SUMMARY OF TRANSACTIONS.

(£ million.)

Particulars.	1961-62.	1962-63.	1963-64.	Six months ended December—	
				1963.	1964.
Expenditure—					
Consolidated Revenue Fund(a) ..	1,619.4	1,659.0	(b) 1,871.8	896.2	977.9
Loan Fund—					
Defence Services	23.6	66.1	38.7		
State Works and Housing Programmes ..	244.6	249.1	262.0	120.0	125.3
War Service Land Settlement	1.6	0.6	4.3	1.9	1.5
Mt. Isa Railway Agreement	3.8	5.9	6.0	2.4	0.5
Snowy Mountains Hydro-Electric Authority .. .. .	..	13.1	11.7	4.1	4.4
Total Expenditure	1,893.0	1,993.8	2,194.5	1,024.6	1,109.6
Receipts—					
Consolidated Revenue Fund	1,641.5	1,685.4	1,904.7	672.9	773.7
National Debt Sinking Fund	76.7	81.8	89.5	42.7	46.0
Net Movement in Cash Balances of other Trust Funds	2.2	15.2	2.5	9.0	4.3
Total Receipts	1,720.4	1,782.4	1,996.7	724.6	824.0
Excess of Expenditure over Receipts—to be met from Borrowings	172.6	211.4	197.8	300.0	285.6
Add Redemptions—					
Loan Funds .. .. .	..	32.0	20.2	3.1	7.5
National Debt Sinking Fund	94.6	57.6	72.0	39.0	61.3
Total Call on Borrowings	267.2	301.0	290.0	342.1	354.4
Borrowings—					
Public Loan Proceeds—					
Australia	224.0	251.5	281.0	171.1	143.7
Overseas	16.2	65.6	36.7	23.9	5.3
Increase in Temporary Borrowings	22.0	—15.5	—27.2	133.0	(c) 202.6
Reduction in Cash Balances	5.0	—0.6	—0.5	14.1	2.8
Total	267.2	301.0	290.0	342.1	354.4

(a) Excludes payments to Loan Consolidation and Investment Reserve:—1961-62, £22.2 million; 1962-63, £26.4 million; 1963-64, £14.9 million. (b) Excludes expenditure of £18.0 million on the redemption of Treasury Bills. (c) Because of the funding of £50 million Treasury Bills during this period, this figure does not represent the net increase in Treasury Bills and Treasury Notes on issue.

COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND—RECEIPTS.
(£'000.)

Source of Revenue.	1961-62.	1962-63.	1963-64.	Six months ended December—	
				1963.	1964.
Taxation—					
Income Taxes	828,150	810,590	937,242	200,646	248,173
Customs	85,160	105,101	116,286	56,642	67,649
Excise	265,645	274,402	291,232	149,696	160,115
Sales Tax	148,824	156,531	162,595	80,059	89,747
Pay-roll Tax	60,971	63,255	68,222	32,792	37,213
Estate Duty	17,029	17,850	19,936	10,060	11,248
Gift Duty	2,797	3,164	3,244	1,626	2,129
Total Taxation	1,408,576	1,430,893	1,598,757	531,521	616,274
Business Undertakings—					
Postmaster-General's Department	139,814	150,689	165,432	80,640	88,528
Railways	6,222	6,937	7,830	3,983	4,223
Broadcasting and Television Services	12,353	13,574	14,627	7,506	8,217
Total Business Undertakings	158,389	171,200	187,889	92,129	100,968
Territories	5,996	7,732	9,519	4,256	5,925
Other Revenue(a)	68,581	75,561	108,523	45,034	50,542
Grand Total	1,641,542	1,685,386	1,904,688	672,940	773,709

(a) Includes Departmental Receipts relating to "Primary Production and other charges" paid to Trust Funds, or to relevant authorities for the purposes of the industries concerned.

COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND—EXPENDITURE.
(£'000.)

Head of Expenditure.	1961-62.	1962-63.	1963-64.	Six months ended December—	
				1963.	1964.
Debt Charges	68,148	67,684	68,940	43,337	46,111
Defence Services(a)	181,765	150,833	221,747	131,022	143,259
War and Repatriation Services—					
War Pensions	77,270	81,347	89,525	47,998	47,320
Other(b)	57,094	62,433	62,677	31,443	32,828
Total, War and Repatriation Services	134,364	143,780	152,202	79,441	80,148
Business Undertakings—					
Postmaster-General's Department	162,711	172,495	186,207	97,657	97,895
Railways	6,919	7,523	8,834	3,858	4,437
Broadcasting and Television Services	15,647	17,888	19,405	9,616	11,423
Total Business Undertakings	185,277	197,906	214,446	111,131	113,755
Territories—					
Northern Territory	14,138	15,948	17,514	8,245	9,027
Australian Capital Territory	18,831	22,299	25,019	14,428	13,941
Papua and New Guinea	18,046	20,879	25,842	11,756	12,286
Norfolk Island	38	46	41	15	17
Cocos (Keeling) Islands	39	42	41	17	19
Total, Territories	51,092	59,214	68,457	34,461	35,290
National Welfare Fund	360,877	374,425	416,348	192,877	219,673
Payments to or for the States—					
Financial Assistance Grants	292,140	304,320	317,984	127,193	136,270
Special Grants	11,231	11,251	11,450	5,950	8,506
Additional Assistance Grants	10,000	17,500	20,000	10,000	..
Universities	14,161	15,709	16,930	7,220	8,253
Commonwealth Aid Roads	50,000	54,000	58,000	29,000	32,500
Other	28,781	31,957	34,511	11,758	20,455
Total Payments to or for the States	406,313	434,737	458,875	193,121	205,984
Loan Consolidation and Investment Reserve	22,155	26,378	14,875	..	..
Redemption of Treasury Bills .. .. .	..	..	18,000	..	..
Other Expenditure	231,551	230,429	270,798	110,821	133,668
Grand Total	1,641,542	1,685,386	1,904,688	896,211	977,888

(a) In addition, the following amounts were provided from Loan Fund:—1961-62, £23,641,000; 1962-63, £66,070,000; 1963-64, £33,715,000. (b) Includes expenditure on War Service Homes 1961-62, £35,000,000; 1962-63, £37,500,000; 1963-64, £35,000,000.

COMMONWEALTH LOAN FUND—RECEIPTS.
(£'000.)

Particulars.	1960-61.	1961-62.	1962-63.	1963-64.
Loans Raised for the Commonwealth—				
Balance from 30th June	167	79	98	49
Loans raised in Australia	38,358	92,203	109,499	99,651
Loans raised Overseas	21,307	19,711	37,035	25,011
Total Loans Raised	59,665	111,914	146,534	124,662
Less Expenses of Flotation	457	Cr. 586	1,399	Cr. 157
Total	59,375	112,579	145,233	124,868
Loans Raised for the States—				
Balance from 30th June .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Loans raised in Australia	176,203	185,469	200,407	214,548
Loans raised Overseas	36,546	21,082	35,754	14,381
Total	212,749	206,551	236,161	228,929

COMMONWEALTH LOAN FUND—EXPENDITURE.
(£'000.)

Particulars.	1960-61.	1961-62.	1962-63.	1963-64.
Loans Raised for the Commonwealth—				
Assistance to States for Housing	37,200	50,400	48,611	50,150
Defence Services .. .. .	..	23,641	66,070	38,715
War and Repatriation Services	2,027	1,577	607	4,262
Loan—Qantas	1,573	11,827	2,067	2,016
Loan—Australian National Airlines Commission	892	..	560	561
Mount Isa Railway Agreement .. .. .	..	3,750	5,959	6,050
Snowy Mountains Hydro-Electric Authority .. .. .	..	..	13,100	11,701
Works and Other Purposes—Repayments	Cr. 52	Cr. 30	Cr. 17	Cr. 282
Redemptions	17,656	21,316	8,227	11,632
Balance at 30th June	79	98	49	63
Total	59,375	112,579	145,233	124,868
Loans Raised for the States—				
Proceeds paid to States—				
New South Wales	60,694	62,298	65,404	70,010
Victoria	48,619	49,545	52,680	55,864
Queensland	21,075	23,150	21,288	21,206
South Australia	25,967	25,148	25,729	27,592
Western Australia	18,640	19,581	20,522	22,003
Tasmania	13,445	14,498	14,884	15,159
Total	188,440	194,220	200,507	211,834
Redemptions	24,309	12,331	35,654	17,095
Total	212,749	206,551	236,161	228,929

COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX AND SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTION— RESIDENT INDIVIDUALS, 1962-63.(a)

Grade of Actual Income and State or Territory of Assessment.	Number of Tax-payers.	Actual Income. (b)	Taxable Income.		Net Income Tax and Social Services Contribution Assessed.
			Salary and Wages.	Total.	
£		£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
105- 199	159,892	24,777	19,372	23,626	186
200- 299	181,445	45,128	33,205	41,517	707
300- 399	207,996	72,965	53,238	65,616	1,915
400- 499	240,502	108,267	79,000	96,117	3,872
500- 599	255,915	140,642	98,569	123,130	6,265
600- 699	287,667	187,066	134,143	162,153	9,810
700- 799	285,783	214,194	150,305	182,287	12,528
800- 899	295,816	251,680	169,435	204,888	15,351
900- 999	338,675	321,831	214,460	251,914	20,203
1,000- 1,099	362,021	380,028	250,204	289,220	24,854
1,100- 1,199	328,910	377,514	245,569	284,112	26,186
1,200- 1,299	275,566	343,768	219,488	257,175	25,220
1,300- 1,399	222,923	300,111	187,308	223,507	23,270
1,400- 1,499	172,220	249,261	152,710	186,805	20,698
1,500- 1,999	448,352	761,689	431,951	573,258	72,574
2,000- 2,999	226,306	535,365	241,670	417,142	69,538
3,000- 3,999	58,771	200,596	65,655	164,710	36,335
4,000- 4,999	24,652	109,244	29,418	92,356	24,494
5,000- 9,999	27,154	176,325	37,655	154,011	53,244
10,000-14,999	3,112	36,935	7,293	33,176	14,836
15,000-19,999	812	13,865	2,539	12,413	6,119
20,000-29,999	396	9,439	1,439	8,395	4,464
30,000-49,999	153	5,495	789	4,758	2,665
50,000 and over	69	6,660	324	4,633	2,757
Total	4,405,108	4,872,845	2,825,739	3,856,919	478,091
Central Office	14,828	44,696	9,018	37,074	11,313
New South Wales	1,660,133	1,877,881	1,142,420	1,496,293	186,988
Victoria	1,277,563	1,412,672	831,725	1,129,224	141,160
Queensland	574,828	599,796	315,008	459,381	53,613
South Australia	409,455	429,460	242,418	339,129	38,420
Western Australia	293,777	317,092	169,464	248,421	29,354
Tasmania	136,278	141,361	83,349	109,072	12,020
Northern Territory	9,174	12,702	6,952	8,355	1,045
Australian Capital Territory	29,072	37,185	25,385	29,970	4,178
Total	4,405,108	4,872,845	2,825,739	3,856,919	478,091

(a) Assessed on income for year 1961-62. (b) Actual income is defined briefly as "Gross income including exempt income less expenses incurred in gaining that income".

**COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX AND SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTION—
RESIDENT AND NON-RESIDENT COMPANIES, 1962-63.(a)**

Grade of Taxable Income.				Taxable.			Non-Taxable.		
				Number of Taxpayers.	Taxable Income.	Net Tax Assessed. (b)	Number of Taxpayers.	Taxable Income. (c)	Loss for Year.
PRIVATE.									
£	£				£'000.	£'000.		£'000.	£'000.
Loss	Nil	..	..	..	..	..	19,795	..	39,915
1- 999	..	..	..	14,020	5,442	1,265	7,550	..	..
1,000- 4,999	..	..	..	18,476	49,122	10,956	2,024	857	..
5,000- 9,999	..	..	..	6,672	45,901	10,994	728	6,428	..
10,000- 19,999	..	..	..	3,018	41,751	10,983	362	5,136	..
20,000- 49,999	..	..	..	1,452	43,320	11,906	160	4,960	..
50,000- 99,999	..	..	..	322	21,438	5,959	26	4,788	..
100,000-199,999	..	..	..	111	15,455	4,396	2	1,786	..
200,000-499,999	..	..	..	28	6,978	1,927	..	237	..
500,000-999,999	..	..	..	2	1,062	189	..	..	..
1,000,000 and over	..	..	..	2	2,109	790	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	44,103	232,578	59,365	33,254	24,192	39,915

NON-PRIVATE.

Loss	Nil	..	..	..	..	..	2,393	..	31,978
1- 999	..	..	..	1,905	560	189	1,255	..	..
1,000- 4,999	..	..	..	2,002	5,724	1,901	97	34	..
5,000- 9,999	..	..	..	1,445	10,097	3,455	157	452	..
10,000- 19,999	..	..	..	1,050	15,012	5,117	87	645	..
20,000- 49,999	..	..	..	1,050	15,012	5,117	109	1,577	..
50,000- 99,999	..	..	..	1,267	40,630	13,269	134	4,251	..
100,000-199,999	..	..	..	747	52,563	16,518	70	4,656	..
200,000-499,999	..	..	..	487	68,901	21,152	42	5,585	..
500,000-999,999	..	..	..	318	98,950	29,368	25	7,994	..
1,000,000 and over	..	..	..	89	60,221	18,556	11	8,148	..
Total	..	..	..	101	290,193	94,347	1	1,385	..
Total	..	..	..	9,411	642,851	203,872	4,381	34,727	31,978

ALL COMPANIES.

Private and Non-Private	..	53,514	875,429	263,237	37,635	58,919	71,893
Special Section	..	1,380	8,775	3,311	3	2	1
Non-Profit	..	452	1,483	487	580	10	123
Co-operative	..	1,796	3,484	1,133	337	23	364
Grand Total	..	57,142	889,171	268,168	38,555	58,954	72,381

(a) Assessed on income for year 1961-62.
income of private companies, £988,000.

(b) Excludes additional tax levied on the undistributed
(c) Net tax assessed is nil because of rebates, etc.

COMMONWEALTH GIFT DUTY, 1962-63.

Grade of Value of Gift as Assessed.				Number of Assessments.(a)	Value as Assessed.	Net Duty Assessed.
£	£				£'000.	£'000.
1- 999	..	..	..	492	176	6
1,000- 1,999	..	..	..	255	350	13
2,000- 2,999	..	..	..	1,118	2,735	80
3,000- 3,999	..	..	..	856	2,902	89
4,000- 4,999	..	..	..	637	2,827	86
5,000- 9,999	..	..	..	1,874	13,482	425
10,000-19,999	..	..	..	1,347	16,383	650
20,000-49,999	..	..	..	385	10,219	816
50,000 and over	..	..	..	56	4,499	868
Total	..	..	..	7,020	53,573	3,033

(a) Number of assessments issued during 1962-63.

COMMONWEALTH ESTATE DUTY, 1962-63.

Grade of Value of Estate.						Number of Estates.(a)	Gross Value as Assessed.	Dutiable Value.	Net Duty Assessed.
£	£						£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1,000- 1,999	..	..	..	..	..	9	13	5	..
2,000- 2,999	..	..	..	..	..	325	973	75	2
3,000- 3,999	..	..	..	..	..	1,092	3,960	928	28
4,000- 4,999	..	..	..	..	..	808	3,751	1,465	43
5,000- 9,999	..	..	..	..	..	6,626	49,114	19,855	586
10,000-19,999	..	..	..	..	..	4,157	61,682	45,474	1,673
20,000-49,999	..	..	..	..	..	2,706	84,399	70,512	5,207
50,000 and over	..	..	..	..	..	911	90,261	65,218	11,455
Total	..	..	..	..	..	16,634	294,153	203,532	18,994

(a) Estate Duty assessments issued during year 1962-63.

COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX—SALES OF GOODS AND TAX PAYABLE.

NOTE.—An indication of fluctuations in the value of wholesale trade is given by the returns made under the Sales Tax Act. With certain specified exemptions, all goods sold by wholesale in Australia, including imports, are taxable. The returns do not relate to all wholesale trade, as vendors trading only in exempt goods are not required to furnish returns. They do not necessarily cover a constant proportion of all trade. The effects of legislation and administrative changes on the recorded values of taxable and exempt goods respectively are somewhat uncertain, but total recorded sales are affected in smaller degrees. Insufficient information is available to enable adjustments to be made to the crude figures on this account.

(£'000.)

Period.	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.	Taxable Sales.								Sales Tax Payable.
		2½ per cent.	8½ per cent.	12½ per cent.	16½ per cent.	22½ per cent.	25 per cent.	30 per cent.	Total.	
Year—										
1959-60 ..	3,374,237	..	192,232	427,548	125,022	..	100,741	174,490	1,020,033	167,839
1960-61 ..	3,487,678	..	195,741	461,423	118,751	..	94,606	188,610	1,040,552	171,584
1961-62 ..	3,465,737	190,803	21,692	515,941	64,269	74,035	96,090	87,011	1,049,841	148,565
1962-63 ..	3,778,429	212,980	..	618,411	..	219,240	100,707	..	1,151,338	157,132
1963-64 ..	4,254,631	236,958	..	601,566	..	251,867	106,029	..	1,196,420	164,297
Quarter—										
June, 1963 ..	977,526	50,270	..	148,931	..	51,316	23,560	..	274,077	37,309
Sept., " ..	1,052,009	58,629	..	156,345	..	66,168	26,866	..	308,008	42,613
Dec., " ..	1,104,204	68,940	..	163,709	..	65,254	31,888	..	329,791	44,841
Mar., 1964 ..	988,056	51,139	..	133,179	..	55,759	22,878	..	262,955	36,191
June, " ..	1,110,362	58,250	..	148,333	..	64,686	24,397	..	295,666	40,652
Sept., " ..	1,165,034	64,788	..	164,880	..	43,959	55,845	..	329,472	46,082

(a) Includes taxable sales at the rate of 40% which amounted to £31,421,000.

STATE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS.

(£'000.)

Item and Year.	N.S.W. (a)	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
REVENUE.							
1962-63.							
Taxation(b)	52,805	45,386	17,004	13,470	(c) 7,621	4,614	140,900
Railways	(d) 91,241	43,564	36,633	(d) 14,085	16,908	..	202,431
Tramways and Omnibuses	12,385	..	..	..	..	..	12,385
Other Business and Industrial Undertakings	6,856	10,637	..	10,879	5,643	81	34,096
Land	5,563	3,369	4,211	842	1,751	627	16,363
Interest n.e.i.	2,438	7,992	5,989	8,110	3,481	5,540	33,530
Commonwealth Grants(e)	111,265	81,988	52,013	39,071	(f) 37,924	(f) 18,616	340,877
Welfare Fund Payments	6,049	1,490	652	967	74	327	9,559
All other sources	24,028	12,650	6,989	6,260	5,209	1,854	56,990
Total Revenue 1962-63	312,630	207,076	123,491	93,684	78,591	31,659	847,131
Per Head of Population.. ..	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.
	77.17	68.10	79.12	93.16	102.16	87.8	79.1
Total Revenue—							
1961-62	295,612	196,309	117,325	89,102	74,926	31,293	804,567
1960-61	282,364	185,101	108,817	81,979	69,333	27,795	755,389
1959-60	262,533	168,310	103,103	76,077	64,388	25,099	699,510
1958-59	239,769	151,248	99,007	68,030	60,068	21,837	639,959

EXPENDITURE.

1962-63.

Debt Charges	42,945	38,826	20,429	22,807	15,660	10,195	150,862
Railways	74,332	40,815	37,496	14,089	17,070	1,374	185,176
Tramways and Omnibuses	12,926	..	..	..	569	300	13,795
Other Business and Industrial Undertakings	5,191	5,409	49	6,464	6,097	380	23,590
Education	67,996	50,309	21,303	18,784	14,050	7,086	179,528
Hospitals	31,597	24,464	13,141	9,020	7,737	2,767	88,726
Other Charities	6,104	2,359	3,093	1,508	2,187	998	16,249
All Other Expenditure	71,353	44,893	27,953	20,722	(g) 15,974	(g) 9,050	189,945
Total Expenditure 1962-63	312,444	207,075	123,464	93,394	79,344	32,150	847,871
Per Head of Population.. ..	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.
	77.16	68.10	79.12	93.10	103.16	88.16	79.1
Total Expenditure—							
1961-62	298,745	196,298	117,215	88,596	75,890	31,651	808,395
1960-61	282,701	184,932	109,435	80,737	70,537	27,993	756,389
1959-60	262,463	167,997	103,267	76,389	65,794	26,131	702,041
1958-59	239,727	153,796	100,198	69,057	61,753	22,745	647,276

(a) In addition to Consolidated Revenue Fund, includes Business Undertakings—Railways, Tramways and Omnibuses and Sydney Harbour Trust Section of the Maritime Services Board—Included in the Annual Budget Papers. To avoid duplication within the combined accounts, the following deductions have been made from expenditure—(I) £828,000 on account of debt charges not recouped to Consolidated Revenue Fund from Business Undertakings and (II) £700,000 for contributions from Consolidated Revenue Fund towards losses on Tramways and Omnibus Services. (b) For total receipts from various forms of taxation, Commonwealth and State 1962-63, see p. 92. (c) Gross collections. (d) To avoid duplication the following Treasury transfers to Railway revenue have been excluded—New South Wales, £500,000; South Australia, £3,900,000. (e) Includes financial assistance grants. (f) Includes balance of Special Grant for 1960-61—Western Australia, £310,000; Tasmania, £141,000. (g) Includes reduction of previous years' deficits: Western Australia, £310,000; Tasmania, £141,000.

STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR, 1962-63.
(£'000.)

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
Works and Services—							
Railways ..	7,918	7,771	4,708	1,935	2,969	—61	25,240
Tramways and Omnibuses ..	—101	..	..	—22	133	50	60
Roads and Bridges ..	1,033	419	—170	290	..	..	..
Harbours, Rivers, Lights, etc. ..	4,344	296	571	1,074	1,219	1,899	10,975
Water Supply and Sewerage ..	8,347	8,163	1,699	10,757	3,970	1,976	34,912
Electricity Supply ..	7,984	8,500	1,145	2,928	261	6,750	27,568
Gas Supply ..	..	50	..	..	..	..	50
Public Buildings ..	27,327	22,830	8,600	7,445	7,144	3,704	77,050
Unemployment Relief ..	—13	—2	..	..	..	..	—15
Housing ..	302	500	2,197	—561	1,058	—100	3,396
Other(a) ..	648	1,279	903	351	641	527	4,349
Primary Production—							
Land Settlement(b) ..	—558	—472	223	—114	..	113	—808
Water Conservation, Irrigation and Drainage ..	6,792	..	2,364	661	1,206	..	11,023
Other ..	716	2,015	3,746	—144	—15	429	6,747
Other purposes ..	..	992	20	405	861	—187	2,091
Total Works, etc. ..	64,739	52,341	26,006	25,005	19,447	15,100	202,638
Per Head ..	£ s. 16.2	£ s. 17.6	£ s. 16.15	£ s. 25.1	£ s. 25.9	£ s. 41.14	£ s. 18.18
Non-Works ..	—3,147	796	700	..	—174	155	—1,670
Grand Total ..	61,592	53,137	26,706	25,005	19,273	15,255	200,968

TOTAL STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE TO 30th JUNE, 1963.
(£'000.)

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Vic.(c)	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
Works and Services—							
Railways ..	330,140	187,386	143,236	70,000	75,286	15,648	821,696
Tramways and Omnibuses ..	24,422	..	..	8,673	1,893	1,341	36,329
Roads and Bridges ..	27,987	28,172	6,972	5,657	4,488	..	..
Harbours, Rivers, Lights, etc. ..	58,218	5,947	4,657	22,059	20,607	21,471	206,235
Water Supply and Sewerage ..	93,006	150,079	9,590	109,121	55,339	5,652	422,787
Electricity Supply ..	164,268	82,939	1,164	57,854	21,365	104,353	431,943
Gas Supply ..	..	12,440	..	..	..	..	12,440
Public Buildings ..	229,634	204,087	67,795	66,580	48,552	33,781	650,429
Unemployment Relief ..	15,857	13,147	..	..	..	313	29,317
Housing ..	7,573	13,929	20,097	47,558	16,214	14,495	119,866
Other(a) ..	17,803	12,110	91,895	3,806	8,385	7,765	141,764
Primary Production—							
Land Settlement(b) ..	41,866	112,171	9,257	10,593	13,204	3,415	190,506
Water Conservation, Irrigation and Drainage ..	94,206	..	25,403	19,862	13,442	..	152,913
Other ..	22,660	29,768	41,219	19,384	22,333	5,246	140,610
Other purposes ..	189	17,562	296	7,489	22,966	4,613	53,115
Total Works, etc. ..	1,127,829	869,737	421,581	448,636	324,074	218,093	3,409,950
Non-Works ..	58,390	45,366	19,527	8,615	22,519	8,209	162,626
Grand Total ..	1,186,219	915,103	441,108	457,251	346,593	226,302	3,572,576

(a) Includes loans to Local Bodies, etc. (b) Includes Advances to Settlers and Soldier Land Settlement. (c) Gross Expenditure from Loan Fund and on account of loans; includes expenditure from Loan Funds, from Treasurer's Advance Account and from State Loans Repayment Fund.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES ON ISSUE ON ACCOUNT OF THE STATES, AND INTEREST LIABILITY, AT 30th JUNE, 1964.

State.	Currency in which Repayable.						Australian Currency Equivalent.(a)	
	Aus- tralian Currency.	Sterling.	United States Dollars.	Canadian Dollars.	Swiss Francs.	Nether- lands Guilders.	Total Amount on Issue.	Total Interest Liability.
	£A'000.	£stg.'000.	U.S. \$'000	Can. \$ '000.	Sw. Fr. '000.	f'000.	£A'000.	£A'000
N.S.W. ..	954,146	115,528	85,454	5,058	15,833	10,383	1,141,691	50,640
Vic. ..	705,795	46,060	48,120	4,067	12,732	8,346	788,861	35,445
Q'land ..	355,312	46,893	34,585	2,041	6,391	4,250	431,387	18,460
S. Aust. ..	380,025	34,026	23,727	2,164	6,774	4,191	435,252	19,057
West. Aust. ..	275,181	33,426	17,682	1,553	4,863	3,264	326,398	14,142
Tas. ..	204,362	8,862	11,398	1,182	3,703	2,416	221,692	9,895
Total ..	2,874,821	284,795	220,966	16,065	50,296	32,850	3,345,281	147,639

(a) Converted at rates of exchange ruling at 30th June, 1964.

(TABLES ON THIS PAGE ARE PREPARED FROM INFORMATION PUBLISHED IN THE MONTHLY STATEMENTS ISSUED BY EACH TREASURY.)

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS.
(£'000.)

Particulars.	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Six States.	Common- wealth.	Grand Total. (b)
SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER, 1963.									
Revenue—									
Commonwealth Grants ..	47,806	35,529	21,653	16,279	16,978	8,716	146,961	..	..
Taxation ..	29,213	20,172	9,679	6,369	4,109	2,242	71,784	581,521	..
Business Undertakings—									
Railways ..	49,177	21,808	21,872	7,414	8,085	..	108,356	3,983	..
Other ..	9,881	118	..	7,162	3,446	..	20,607	88,146	..
Other ..	17,936	11,185	7,691	8,672	5,433	3,855	54,772	49,290	..
Total ..	154,013	88,812	60,895	45,896	38,051	14,813	402,480	672,940	917,049
Expenditure—									
Grants to States(c) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	193,121	..
Debt Charges ..	22,115	20,746	10,480	10,875	8,044	5,553	77,813	43,337	..
Business Undertakings(d)—									
Railways ..	39,761	22,569	19,884	7,381	8,657	..	98,252	3,858	..
Other ..	8,971	200	..	3,047	2,400 (e)	500	15,118	98,273	..
Other ..	81,995	62,911	33,748	25,464	23,354	11,477	238,949	557,622	..
Total ..	152,842	106,426	64,112	46,767	42,455	17,530	430,132	896,211	1,167,972
Surplus (+) or Deficit (—) ..	+1,171	-17,614	-3,217	-871	-4,404	-2,717	-27,652	-223,271	-250,923

SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER, 1964.

Revenue—									
Commonwealth Grants ..	47,566	35,414	21,792	15,983	18,946	9,398	149,099	..	..
Taxation ..	34,328	23,149	10,348	7,730	4,616	2,030	82,201	616,274	..
Business Undertakings—									
Railways ..	50,622	22,713	22,136	7,457	7,966	..	110,894	4,223	..
Other ..	10,153	107	..	7,606	1,155	..	19,021	96,745	..
Other ..	21,160	11,740	8,661	10,180	6,561	4,285	62,587	56,467	..
Total ..	163,829	93,123	62,937	48,956	39,244	15,713	423,802	773,709	1,003,153
Expenditure—									
Grants to States(c) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	205,984	..
Debt Charges ..	23,303	21,706	11,395	11,716	8,528	5,937	82,585	46,111	..
Business Undertakings(d)—									
Railways ..	42,956	25,371	20,777	7,445	9,088	..	105,637	4,437	..
Other ..	9,489	208	..	3,252	1,818 (e)	513	15,280	109,318	..
Other ..	89,752	67,264	35,431	28,763	25,951	11,596	258,757	612,038	..
Total ..	165,500	114,549	67,603	51,176	45,385	18,046	462,259	977,888	1,245,789
Surplus (+) or Deficit (—) ..	-1,671	-21,426	-4,666	-2,220	-6,141	-2,333	-38,457	-204,179	-242,636

(a) Represents the combined transactions of the Consolidated Revenue Fund and the Business Undertakings—Railways, Tramways and Omnibuses and Sydney Harbour Trust Section of the Maritime Services Board—Included in the Annual Budget Papers. Adjustments have been made to exclude duplications. (b) To avoid duplication in aggregating particulars for the Commonwealth and States, the grand totals have been adjusted to exclude State payments to the Commonwealth in respect of pay-roll tax and Commonwealth payments to the States included in State Consolidated Revenue Funds in respect of interest on State debts, special grants, financial assistance grants, special financial assistance, grants to universities, tuberculosis capital expenditure and National Welfare Fund payments. There are other relatively minor payments for which adjustments have not been made and the adjusted figures are therefore still slightly overstated. (c) Includes repayable advances and payments to State trust funds. (d) Excludes interest, etc., charges. (e) Includes loss by Transport Commission and working expenses of Metropolitan Transport Commission.

NET LOAN EXPENDITURE ON WORKS.
(£'000.)

Six months ended December—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total Six States.	Common- wealth.	Grand Total.
1963	30,547	25,368	13,236	9,971	8,537	5,203	92,862	18,542	111,404
1964	35,064	23,470	13,143	14,498	7,073	5,566	98,814	30,132	128,946

TAXATION—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE, 1962-63.(a)

(£'000.)

State, etc.	Income Taxes.	Customs and Excise.	Land Tax.	Probate and Succession Duties.	Other Stamp Duties. (n.e.l.).	Motor Taxes.	Entertainments (Including Racing).	All other Taxes.	Total Taxes.
New South Wales ..	..	..	10,144	17,780	16,937	22,007	2,984	8,239	78,091
Victoria ..	..	..	8,545	12,322	12,839	16,085	4,101	7,090	60,982
Queensland ..	..	..	1,655	4,861	5,077	9,388	1,286	4,756	27,023
South Australia ..	..	..	2,457	2,625	2,310	4,872	1,109	472	13,845
Western Australia ..	..	..	1,276	1,544	2,673	3,681	1,076	1,248	11,498
Tasmania ..	..	..	628	882	1,042	1,726	513	301	5,092
Total States ..	..	..	24,705	40,014	40,878	57,759	11,069	22,106	196,531
Commonwealth ..	810,590	379,503	77,000	17,850	..	..	..	^b 222,950	1,430,893
Grand Total ..	810,590	379,503	24,705	57,864	40,878	57,759	11,069	245,056	1,627,424

PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

(£ s.)

New South Wales ..	..	..	2 10	4 9	4 4	5 10	0 15	2 1	19 9
Victoria ..	..	..	2 17	4 2	4 5	5 6	1 7	2 7	20 4
Queensland ..	..	..	1 1	3 3	3 5	6 1	0 17	3 1	17 8
South Australia ..	..	..	2 9	2 12	2 6	4 13	1 2	0 10	13 17
Western Australia ..	..	..	1 13	2 0	3 10	4 16	1 8	1 13	15 0
Tasmania ..	..	..	1 15	2 9	2 18	4 15	1 8	0 16	14 1
Total States ..	..	..	2 6	3 15	3 16	5 8	1 1	2 1	18 7
Commonwealth ..	75 0	35 2	..	1 13	..	..	..	20 12	132 7
Grand Total ..	75 0	35 2	2 5	5 7	3 16	5 7	1 0	22 13	150 10

(a) Includes taxes paid to special funds. The collections have been grouped according to the nature of the tax rather than the method of collection. See page 83 for details of Commonwealth Taxation. (b) Includes Sales Tax, £156,531,000, £14 9s. per head of population; and Pay-Roll Tax, £63,255,000; £5 17s. per head of population; excludes departmental receipts relating to primary production and other charges.

TAXATION—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE.

(£'000.)

Year.	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.					Taxation by State Governments.	Total Taxation.
	Income Taxes.	Customs and Excise.	Sales Tax.	Other. (a)	Total. (a)		
1959-60 ..	671,294	336,492	164,185	71,350	1,243,321	160,979	1,404,300
1960-61 ..	807,266	359,194	173,040	78,850	1,418,350	168,428	1,586,778
1961-62 ..	828,150	350,805	148,824	80,797	1,408,576	177,481	1,586,057
1962-63 ..	810,590	379,503	156,531	84,269	1,430,893	196,531	1,627,424
1963-64 ..	937,242	407,518	162,595	91,402	1,598,757	..	..

PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

(£ s.)

1959-60 ..	66 0	33 2	16 3	7 0	122 5	15 19	138 2
1960-61 ..	77 13	34 11	16 13	7 12	136 9	16 7	152 14
1961-62 ..	78 2	33 1	14 1	7 12	132 16	16 18	149 11
1962-63 ..	75 0	35 2	14 9	7 16	132 7	18 7	150 10
1963-64 ..	85 0	36 19	14 15	8 6	145 0	..	..

(a) Excludes departmental receipts relating to primary production and other charges.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES ON ISSUE: COMMONWEALTH AND STATES.

Note.—In the following tables, details of securities on issue and annual interest liability in respect of oversea loans are shown in the currencies in which they are repayable or payable respectively. The total of all such loans including loans repayable in Australia and the total annual interest liability thereon are shown in Australian currency equivalents at the rates of exchange ruling.

Particulars.	Currency in which Repayable or Payable.	At 30th June—				At 31st December, 1964.
		1961.	1962.	1963.	1964.	
TOTAL GOVERNMENT SECURITIES ON ISSUE.						
Commonwealth	Australian Pounds .. £A. '000	1,326,454	1,280,474	1,259,364	1,284,357	1,481,836
	Sterling .. £Stg. '000	75,339	75,188	77,327	79,393	78,044
	United States Dollars U.S. \$ '000	317,812	315,617	362,025	351,347	366,531
	Swiss Francs .. Sw. Fr. '000	210,657	209,658	196,556	194,288	194,288
	Canadian Dollars Can. \$ '000	51,933	51,627	50,948	50,376	49,856
	Netherlands Guilders .. f. '000	..	7,150	7,150	7,150	7,150
	German Deutsche Marks D.M. '000	6,355	6,355	6,355	37,901	37,901
	Total(a) .. £A. '000	1,607,328	1,559,675	1,560,336	1,586,198	1,788,555
States ..	Australian Pounds .. £A. '000	2,389,864	2,548,700	2,696,670	2,874,821	2,975,318
	Sterling .. £Stg. '000	266,691	266,161	273,843	284,795	282,955
	United States Dollars U.S. \$ '000	178,256	187,701	227,930	220,966	216,980
	Swiss Francs .. Sw. Fr. '000	50,296	50,296	50,296	50,296	50,296
	Canadian Dollars Can. \$ '000	16,765	16,765	16,668	16,065	16,065
	Netherlands Guilders .. f. '000	..	32,850	32,850	32,850	32,850
	German Deutsche Marks D.M. '000	..	..	..	..	..
	Total(a) .. £A. '000	2,815,240	2,981,305	3,156,798	3,345,281	3,441,698
Grand Total..	Australian Pounds .. £A. '000	3,716,318	3,829,174	3,956,034	4,159,178	4,457,154
	Sterling .. £Stg. '000	342,030	341,349	351,170	364,188	360,999
	United States Dollars U.S. \$ '000	496,068	503,318	589,955	572,313	583,511
	Swiss Francs .. Sw. Fr. '000	260,953	259,954	246,852	244,584	244,584
	Canadian Dollars Can. \$ '000	68,698	68,392	67,616	66,441	65,921
	Netherlands Guilders .. f. '000	..	40,000	40,000	40,000	40,000
	German Deutsche Marks D.M. '000	6,355	6,355	6,355	37,901	37,901
	Total(a) .. £A. '000	4,422,568	4,540,980	4,717,134	4,931,479	5,230,253

ANNUAL INTEREST PAYABLE.

Grand Total ..	Australian Pounds .. £A. '000	147,349	155,559	161,339	172,254	} n.a.
	Sterling .. £Stg. '000	13,750	13,714	14,421	15,243	
	United States Dollars U.S. \$ '000	22,470	24,029	28,938	28,223	
	Swiss Francs .. Sw. Fr. '000	10,886	10,938	10,344	10,245	
	Canadian Dollars Can. \$ '000	3,352	3,344	3,311	3,251	
	Netherlands Guilders .. f. '000	..	2,000	2,000	2,000	
	German Deutsche Marks D.M. '000	302	302	302	2,116	
	Commonwealth(a) .. £A. '000	55,987	55,545	56,435	59,140	
	States (a) .. £A. '000	121,194	130,663	138,553	147,639	
Total(a) .. £A. '000		177,181	186,208	194,988	206,779	

AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE PER CENT.

(Per Cent.)

Grand Total..	Australian Pounds	3.96	4.06	4.08	4.14	} n.a.
	Sterling	4.02	4.02	4.11	4.19	
	United States Dollars ..	4.53	4.77	4.91	4.93	
	Swiss Francs	4.21	4.21	4.19	4.19	
	Canadian Dollars	4.88	4.89	4.90	4.89	
	Netherlands Guilders ..	..	5.00	5.00	5.00
	German Deutsche Marks ..	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.58	
	Total(a)	4.01	4.10	4.13	4.19	

(a) See Note above.

SECTION X.—SOCIAL STATISTICS.

COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE ON SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES.(a)

(£'000.)

Service.	1961-62.	1962-63.	1963-64.	Six months ended December—	
				1963.	1964.
Social Services—					
Age and Invalid Pensions	180,245	187,754	199,940	97,087	105,295
Child Endowment	66,378	67,710	84,379	32,737	41,570
Commonwealth Rehabilitation Service ..	723	698	745	369	403
Funeral Benefits	376	401	406	220	242
Maternity Allowances	3,908	3,781	3,729	1,880	1,856
Unemployment, Sickness and Special Benefits	15,905	14,657	10,812	5,995	3,781
Widows' Pensions	15,094	15,677	20,784	9,853	11,586
National Health Services—					
Hospital Benefits	22,197	23,663	28,108	13,955	14,621
Medical Benefits	10,917	11,737	12,424	6,216	8,478
Medical Benefits for Pensioners	4,398	4,573	4,766	2,406	2,422
Milk for School Children	3,742	3,727	3,888	1,386	1,775
Pharmaceutical Benefits	26,092	28,522	29,118	14,823	16,183
Pharmaceutical Benefits for Pensioners ..	9,097	9,933	10,301	5,107	5,487
Tuberculosis Campaign	5,206	5,677	6,033	3,165	2,891
Miscellaneous	848	765	892	414	670
Rental Rebates	65	19	23	23	65
Home Saving Grants(b) .. ..	..	..	..	..	2,378
Total	365,191	379,294	416,348	195,636	219,703

(a) Expenditure from the National Welfare Fund only. Administration and capital expenditure is excluded. (b) Under the *Homes Savings Grant Act* 1964 there was no comparable expenditure in 1963-64 and previous years.

COMMONWEALTH AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS.

State and Year.	Number of Pensioners at 30th June.			Average Fortnightly Pension at 30th June.		Amount Paid during Year ended 30th June. (a)
	Age.	Invalid.	Total.	Age.	Invalid.	
1964—				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£'000.
New South Wales	236,990	47,264	284,254	10 13 9	11 4 1	79,058
Victoria	159,658	24,962	184,620	10 13 8	11 3 11	50,118
Queensland	98,408	16,893	115,301	10 17 0	11 10 4	31,775
South Australia	57,280	8,293	65,573	10 12 6	11 4 3	18,060
Western Australia	41,819	8,306	50,125	10 13 6	11 4 8	13,686
Tasmania	18,803	3,363	22,166	10 14 5	11 8 2	6,171
Northern Territory	1,255	397	1,652	11 3 9	11 5 9	474
Australian Capital Territory ..	973	247	1,220	10 1 11	11 8 1	401
Abroad	(b)	(b)	(b)	..	..	197
Total	615,186	109,725	724,911	10 14 2	11 5 2	199,940
Total—						
1963	607,350	104,038	711,388	10 3 2	10 10 6	187,754
1962	594,012	97,246	691,258	10 3 11	10 10 6	180,245
1961	562,790	88,642	651,432	9 15 8	10 1 0	157,226
1960	538,022	80,816	618,838	9 0 7	9 9 4	147,005

(a) Includes amounts paid to benevolent homes for maintenance of pensioners and to pensioner inmates of these homes and allowances to wives of invalid pensioners. Since 1959, includes supplementary assistance. (b) Included in figures for State in which pensioner is ordinarily domiciled.

NOTE.—Age pensions are payable to women 60 years of age and over and to men 65 years of age and over; invalid pensions are payable to persons who are permanently incapacitated for work or who are permanently blind. Since 23rd September, 1964, the maximum rate is £6 for single pensioners and a married pensioner whose spouse is not receiving benefits. The rate for married couple pensioners is £5 10s. each. An allowance is also payable for the wife and children of an invalid pensioner. Age and invalid pensions (except those paid to blind persons) are subject to a means test on income and property. Supplementary assistance of 10s. a week is available to pensioners who pay rent and who are considered to depend entirely on the pension.

COMMONWEALTH CHILD ENDOWMENT.

State and Year.	Children Under 16 Years.				Student Children.(a)				Total Endowed Children and Students	Amounts Paid During Year Ended 30th June.
	Endowed Families.		Approved Institutions.		Endowed Families.		Approved Institutions.			
	No. of Claims.	No. of Children.	No. of Institutions.	No. of Children.	No. of Claims.	No. of Children.	No. of Institutions.	No. of Children.		
1964—										£'000.
N.S.W. ..	572,377	1,237,215	142	6,937	34,793	36,900	12	50	1,281,102	29,590
Vic. ..	428,260	951,375	121	5,257	40,164	43,263	22	123	1,000,018	23,432
Q'land ..	219,068	520,323	59	2,770	14,390	15,440	..	..	538,533	12,763
S.A. ..	149,449	335,838	57	1,738	12,401	13,121	..	..	350,697	7,958
W.A. ..	115,645	272,356	69	3,554	7,386	7,809	16	56	283,775	6,497
Tas. ..	53,042	126,413	19	483	2,871	3,020	3	6	129,922	3,057
N.T. ..	5,991	13,766	35	5,368	177	184	..	..	19,318	419
A.C.T. ..	11,546	26,202	..	..	864	941	..	..	27,143	638
Abroad ..	252	520	..	..	16	19	..	..	539	25
Total ..	1,555,630	3,484,008	502	26,107	113,062	120,697	53	235	3,631,047	(b) 84,379
Total—										
1963 ..	1,535,388	3,432,166	497	25,454	..	..	..	..	3,457,620	67,710
1962 ..	1,523,074	3,395,449	479	24,685	..	..	..	..	3,420,134	66,378
1961 ..	1,501,180	3,313,225	465	27,077	..	..	..	..	3,340,302	(c) 74,303
1960 ..	1,476,835	3,228,657	443	23,756	..	..	..	..	3,252,413	62,532

(a) The Commonwealth commenced to pay endowment for student children, aged 16 to 21 years, from 14th January, 1964. (b) Includes expenditure of £1,929,708 for endowed student children. (c) Expenditure for this year includes five twelve-weekly payments instead of the usual four twelve-weekly payments for endowments paid to the credit of bank accounts.

NOTE.—From January, 1964 the weekly rates are: 5s. for the first child in a family, 10s. for the second child, 15s. for the third and subsequent children under 16 years in families, 15s. for each child under 16 years in an institution, and 15s. for full-time student children between 16 and 21 years.

COMMONWEALTH WIDOWS' PENSIONS.

State and Year.	Pensions Current at 30th June.			Average Fortnightly Pension at 30th June.	Pensions paid during Year ended 30th June.
	Class "A" Pensioners. (a)	Other Widows. (b)	All Widows.		
1964—				£ s. d.	£'000.
New South Wales ..	9,862	13,619	23,481	13 8 2	7,836
Victoria ..	6,722	8,859	15,581	13 10 9	5,158
Queensland ..	4,759	5,241	10,000	13 17 3	3,425
South Australia ..	2,632	3,210	5,842	13 12 0	1,942
Western Australia ..	2,120	2,614	4,734	13 8 1	1,557
Tasmania ..	1,090	1,019	2,109	14 2 11	734
Northern Territory ..	80	85	165	14 5 11	55
Aust. Capital Territory ..	106	106	212	13 17 5	54
Abroad ..	(c)	(c)	(c)	..	23
Total ..	27,371	34,753	62,124	13 11 6	20,784
Total—					
1963 ..	25,261	33,216	58,477	10 8 11	15,677
1962 ..	24,584	32,252	56,836	10 8 9	15,094
1961 ..	24,491	30,945	55,436	9 16 2	13,468
1960 ..	23,240	28,682	51,922	9 5 8	12,137

(a) A widow who has at least one child under 16. (b) A widow who is not less than 50, and is without children under 16, a widow without children who is in need for not more than 26 weeks after the death of her husband, or until the birth of her child if she is pregnant. (c) Included in the figures for the State in which the pensioner is ordinarily domiciled.

NOTE.—Widows' pensions are subject to a means test on income and property. Supplementary assistance of 10s. per week is available to pensioners who pay rent and who are considered to depend entirely on the pension. Since 23rd September, 1964, the rates are: Class A, £8 a week and 15s. a week for all children under 16 years and full-time student children up to 18 years of age. Other widows receive 45 7s. 6d. a week.

COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES.

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Abroad.	Total.
NUMBER OF CLAIMS PAID.										
1959-60..	81,241	62,853	35,515	21,443	17,012	8,985	767	1,311	262	229,389
1960-61..	85,751	66,511	35,587	21,774	17,648	9,077	1,215	1,511	310	239,384
1961-62..	87,659	65,847	36,339	21,328	17,366	8,942	1,398	1,662	300	240,841
1962-63..	82,700	66,021	35,659	21,357	17,152	8,560	1,516	1,789	310	235,064
1963-64..	83,580	64,438	34,966	21,096	16,988	8,437	1,663	2,013	270	233,451

AMOUNT PAID. (£.)										
1959-60..	1,277,403	1,007,870	574,487	336,583	274,816	142,745	12,354	21,098	4,143	3,651,499
1960-61..	1,399,352	1,068,672	589,699	359,188	283,966	148,021	19,567	24,202	5,104	3,897,771
1961-62..	1,441,869	1,057,054	588,974	344,762	279,444	144,654	22,643	23,993	4,943	3,908,336
1962-63..	1,332,381	1,058,708	576,279	342,700	275,981	138,284	24,320	27,789	4,938	3,781,380
1963-64..	1,324,097	1,032,263	564,086	337,731	272,756	136,114	26,788	29,956	4,269	3,728,660

NOTE.—Allowances payable are as follows: (i) no other children under 16 years, £15; (ii) one or two other children over 16 years, £10; (iii) three or more other children under 16 years, £17 10s. Where more than one child is born at a birth the allowance is increased by £5 in respect of each additional child born at that birth. The allowance is not subject to a means test.

UNEMPLOYMENT AND SICKNESS BENEFITS PAID.(a)

(For particulars of weekly average number of persons on benefit see page 103.)

(£.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
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UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT.

Year—										
1959-60	..	1,600,995	935,501	1,026,701	249,078	564,492	120,957	859	5,921	4,504,504
1960-61	..	1,326,725	895,640	1,299,615	342,835	479,159	114,528	3,795	6,235	4,468,532
1961-62	..	4,402,094	3,603,254	2,636,105	892,830	726,082	347,870	6,666	21,865	12,636,766
1962-63	..	4,088,096	2,597,493	2,247,924	592,329	718,883	391,435	3,583	10,885	10,650,623
1963-64	..	2,542,013	1,374,817	1,347,109	375,536	701,475	375,123	1,926	11,037	6,729,036
Quarter ended—										
September, 1963		1,005,145	570,984	261,285	145,072	230,306	129,652	449	3,263	2,346,156
December, ..		526,904	338,646	292,428	92,652	165,651	107,126	444	1,608	1,519,459
March, 1964		602,966	253,262	532,423	73,862	172,865	75,917	610	2,833	1,714,738
June, ..		412,998	211,925	260,973	63,950	132,653	62,428	423	3,333	1,148,683
September, ..		340,461	205,592	109,612	64,774	158,670	118,226	445	2,974	1,000,754
December, ..		222,872	143,852	141,455	43,374	102,264	84,112	164	1,793	739,886

SICKNESS BENEFIT.

Year—										
1959-60	..	940,194	546,165	339,379	171,942	163,528	67,678	1,501	7,894	2,238,281
1960-61	..	890,888	542,147	340,065	158,428	153,348	66,762	3,184	6,057	2,151,479
1961-62	..	1,104,059	646,820	428,968	198,449	190,706	81,403	4,340	10,177	2,664,922
1962-63	..	1,391,594	823,916	527,967	262,532	252,507	101,358	5,069	10,292	3,375,235
1963-64	..	1,397,131	883,122	530,218	254,141	261,005	107,545	6,197	11,320	3,450,679
Quarter ended—										
September, 1963		390,232	240,591	138,072	64,516	64,448	30,093	1,420	2,663	932,035
December, ..		337,319	232,966	132,581	66,076	70,928	28,874	1,694	2,651	873,119
March, 1964		342,162	190,165	131,655	58,107	60,993	24,780	1,400	2,513	811,775
June, ..		327,418	219,370	127,910	65,442	64,636	23,798	1,683	3,493	833,750
September, ..		375,947	226,170	124,225	65,322	69,121	33,287	1,272	2,794	898,138
December, ..		321,357	217,221	119,640	62,452	64,370	23,300	1,269	2,487	812,096

(a) In addition £510,163 (Australian total) was paid in special benefits during 1959-60; £519,907 during 1960-61; £603,191 during 1961-62; £631,592 during 1962-63; £632,774 during 1963-64; £158,005 during the December quarter, 1964; these amounts include payments to migrants in reception and training centres.

NOTE.—The rates of benefit per week from 1st March, 1962 are £4 2s. 6d. for a married person or an unmarried adult, plus £3 for dependent spouse and 15s. for the first dependent child; for unmarried juveniles £1 15s. if under 18 years and £2 7s. 6d. if 18 and under 21 years. In certain cases £3 per week might be paid in respect of claimant's housekeeper. Permissible weekly income from other sources is £2 for adults and married persons and £1 for unmarried persons under 21. For unemployment benefit, permissible income means income of claimant and spouse; for sickness benefit, permissible income means income of claimant only. There is a waiting period of seven days for which no payment is made.

AUSTRALIAN WAR AND SERVICE PENSIONS.

War Pensions.

Place of Payment and Year.	Number of War Pensions Current at 30th June.					Expenditure during Year ended 30th June. (b)
	Incapacitated Ex-service-men.	Dependents of Incapacitated Ex-service-men.	Dependents of Deceased Ex-service-men.	Miscellaneous.(a)	Total.	
1964—						£'000
New South Wales(c)	76,737	129,367	19,867	336	226,307	26,629
Victoria..	63,300	110,274	16,009	168	189,751	22,798
Queensland ..	31,899	59,456	6,972	353	98,680	11,542
South Australia(d)	21,106	39,462	5,033	95	65,696	6,768
Western Australia	19,273	33,540	4,197	37	57,047	5,782
Tasmania ..	8,659	17,366	1,879	9	27,913	3,079
Abroad ..	1,505	1,899	1,053	7	4,464	828
Total ..	222,479	391,364	55,010	1,005	669,858	77,426
Total—						
1963 ..	219,778	397,008	53,615	817	671,218	70,483
1962 ..	216,083	402,134	51,961	804	670,982	67,554
1961 ..	212,161	398,905	50,224	789	662,079	66,278
1960 ..	209,750	395,469	49,119	821	655,159	58,733

(a) War pensions payable under Seamen's War Pensions and Allowances Act, Interim Forces Benefits Act, Native Members of the Forces Benefits Act, Special Overseas Service Act and various Cabinet decisions. (b) Includes widows' allowances. (c) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (d) Includes Northern Territory.

Service Pensions.

State of Payment and Year.		Number of Service Pensions current at 30th June.					Expenditure during Year ended 30th June.
		Ex-service-men.	Dependants of—		Miscellaneous.(a)	Total	
			Living service Pensioners.	Deceased Service Pensioners.			
							£'000
1964—							
	New South Wales(b) ..	15,617	3,910	833	..	20,360	3,990
	Victoria.	12,160	3,147	567	..	15,874	2,827
	Queensland	7,645	3,087	386	200	11,318	1,912
	South Australia(c) ..	5,159	1,340	323	..	6,822	1,345
	Western Australia ..	6,103	1,262	389	..	7,754	1,588
	Tasmania	1,739	777	144	..	2,660	437
	Australia	48,423	13,523	2,642	200	64,788	12,099
Australia—							
	1963	46,256	13,375	2,530	..	62,161	10,829
	1962	42,328	12,804	2,456	..	57,588	9,712
	1961	36,043	11,981	2,278	..	50,302	7,783
	1960	31,712	11,927	2,179	..	45,818	6,748

(a) Includes Native Members of the Forces and Act of Grace Pensions. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes Northern Territory.

NOTE.—Particulars of ex-servicewomen are included in the foregoing tables where relevant.

GOVERNMENT AND NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS.

State or Territory and Year.	Schools.	Teachers.	Census Enrolment.(a)	
			Boys.	Girls.

GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS.				
1963—				
New South Wales ..	2,763	23,293	328,266	297,975
Victoria	2,223	19,041	249,176	220,664
Queensland	1,417	9,596	133,013	120,486
South Australia ..	656	7,326	98,218	88,032
Western Australia ..	527	4,488	70,454	63,329
Tasmania	288	3,102	36,249	33,384
Northern Territory ..	18	164	2,261	2,037
Australian Capital Territory	23	445	6,430	5,909
Australia	7,915	67,455	924,067	831,816
Australia—				
1962	7,904	63,243	901,606	811,035
1961	7,917	59,810	873,783	788,896
1960	7,886	56,837	845,007	767,039
1959	7,844	54,897	815,787	742,522

NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS.				
1963—				
New South Wales ..	820	7,801	101,538	103,527
Victoria	562	6,016	84,901	88,852
Queensland	331	2,748	38,979	38,295
South Australia ..	166	1,484	18,124	18,907
Western Australia ..	197	1,192	17,471	18,708
Tasmania	66	599	6,756	7,438
Northern Territory ..	4	21	433	484
Australian Capital Territory	16	201	2,840	2,750
Australia	2,162	20,062	271,042	278,961
Australia—				
1962	2,143	18,800	264,690	272,396
1961	2,113	18,099	258,799	265,671
1960	2,084	17,452	249,962	258,059
1959	2,069	16,716	240,047	249,074

TOTAL—ALL SCHOOLS.				
1963—				
New South Wales ..	3,583	31,094	429,804	401,502
Victoria	2,785	25,057	334,077	309,516
Queensland	1,748	12,344	171,992	158,781
South Australia ..	822	8,810	116,342	106,939
Western Australia ..	724	5,680	87,925	82,037
Tasmania	354	3,701	43,005	40,822
Northern Territory ..	22	185	2,694	2,521
Australian Capital Territory	39	646	9,270	8,659
Australia	10,077	87,517	1,195,109	1,110,777
Australia—				
1962	10,047	82,043	1,166,296	1,083,431
1961	10,030	77,909	1,132,582	1,054,567
1960	9,970	74,289	1,094,969	1,025,098
1959	9,913	71,613	1,055,834	991,596

(a) In first week of August.

UNIVERSITIES. (a)

University.	Teaching and Research Staff.(b)		Students Enrolled. (d)	Degrees Conferred. (e)	Total Income. (f)	Total Expenditure. (f)
	Full-time.	Part-time.(c)				
Australian National University ..	185	68	2,246	120	£'000. 7,756	£'000. 8,231
Sydney ..	806	1,172	15,526	1,675	8,881	7,903
New South Wales ..	772	763	10,687	737	7,842	7,551
New England ..	266	8	3,489	255	2,757	2,436
Melbourne ..	787	810	13,672	1,774	7,691	7,666
Monash ..	306	12	2,965	2	4,201	4,160
Queensland..	657	488	12,237	892	5,516	5,037
Adelaide ..	467	386	8,098	611	4,394	4,828
Western Australia ..	297	264	4,559	446	3,967	3,783
Tasmania ..	134	65	1,638	192	1,382	1,415
	4,677	4,036	75,117	6,704	54,387	53,010
Australia—						
1964 ..	p4,677	p4,036	p75,117	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1963 ..	4,292	3,757	(g)69,074	6,704	p54,387	p53,010
1962 ..	3,901	3,472	(g)63,317	5,897	48,801	49,367
1961 ..	3,396	3,199	(g)57,672	5,204	42,631	43,302

(a) Due to a major reorganization of university statistics in 1961 the figures in this table are not comparable with figures for 1960 and previous years. (b) Excludes "research only" staff. (c) Units of 100 teaching hours per annum. Figures for 1964 are estimated. (d) For 1964, figures are for enrolments to the end of March. Enrolments are for courses, i.e., a student enrolled for more than one course is counted more than once. (e) Twelve months ended 31st July. The 1961 figure relates to degrees conferred during the calendar year and includes 682 degrees which are also included in the 1962 figures. (f) Includes capital items and income and expenditure of funds not controlled by universities. (g) Adjusted for students enrolled in more than one course.

POLICE AND PRISONS.

State or Territory and Year.				Police Strength.	Prisons.	Prisoners.
30th June, 1963—						
New South Wales	..	..	..	5,826	18	3,050
Victoria	..	..	..	4,290	12	1,942
Queensland	..	..	..	2,798	7	879
South Australia	..	..	..	1,752	14	688
Western Australia	..	..	..	1,184	19	640
Tasmania	..	..	..	629	1	228
Northern Territory	..	..	..	137	2	48
Australian Capital Territory	..	..	..	115	..	..
Australia ..	..	..	..	16,731	73	7,475
Australia—						
1962 ..	..	..	..	16,258	74	7,226
1961 ..	..	..	..	15,888	75	7,190
1960 ..	..	..	..	15,262	77	6,763
1959 ..	..	..	..	14,856	74	6,607

NOTE.—The above table excludes Commonwealth Police Force which had the following strength:—1960, 498; 1961, 562; 1962, 571; 1963, 566.

PUBLIC HOSPITALS.

State or Territory and Year.	At 30th June.				Year Ended 30th June.		
	Hos- pitals.	Beds.	Medical Staff. (a)	Nursing Staff.	In- patients (daily average) (b)	Revenue.	Expendi- ture.
1962-63—						£'000.	£'000.
New South Wales ..	269	23,415	5,719	15,110	16,825	48,225	47,577
Victoria ..	146	13,395	2,617	10,509	9,221	33,864	32,954
Queensland ..	139	12,545	903	6,060	8,378	18,465	18,287
South Australia ..	66	4,513	850	3,194	2,901	9,653	9,602
Western Australia ..	93	5,049	565	3,318	3,103	11,965	11,917
Tasmania ..	28	2,773	263	1,484	1,869	4,435	4,418
Northern Territory ..	4	480	20	230	370	1,267	1,267
Aust. Cap. Territory	1	343	85	306	259	1,603	1,556
Australia ..	746	62,513	11,022	40,211	42,926	129,477	127,578
Australia—							
1961-62	739	61,650	10,535	39,082	42,166	119,894	119,774
1960-61	736	61,039	10,386	37,607	41,009	109,399	108,556
1959-60	736	60,203	9,954	36,023	40,672	98,976	97,987
1958-59	733	58,544	9,354	34,372	40,021	90,512	90,156
1957-58	735	56,618	9,078	32,436	38,470	87,692	86,817

(a) Includes honorary medical staff—Australia, 7,646. (b) New born are excluded. Out-patient cases treated at public hospitals during 1962-63 were as follows:—New South Wales, 1,274,666; Victoria, 666,589; Queensland, 688,574; South Australia, 118,836; Western Australia, 153,000 (estimated); Tasmania, 94,908; Northern Territory, 93,518; Australian Capital Territory, 17,176; Australia, 3,107,287 (partly estimated).

MENTAL HOSPITALS.

State and Year.	At 30th June.				Year Ended 30th June.		
	Hos- pitals.	Beds.	Medical Staff.	Nursing Staff.	Patients (daily average)	Revenue. (a)	Expendi- ture.
1962-63—						£'000.	£'000.
New South Wales ..	15	13,315	(b) 181	2,764	11,890	734	9,963
Victoria(c) ..	9	9,420	134	2,760	(d) 8,358	707	8,841
Queensland(e) ..	5	4,308	18	1,172	3,776	124	2,779
South Australia ..	2	2,676	19	566	2,396	104	1,541
Western Australia (c)	6	1,926	16	440	1,821	131	1,590
Tasmania ..	1	850	5	212	759	29	656
Australia ..	38	32,495	373	7,914	29,000	1,829	25,370
Australia—							
1961-62	38	32,113	346	7,587	28,706	1,602	24,347
1960-61	40	32,170	297	7,412	29,636	1,460	22,075
1959-60	40	32,191	281	7,106	31,051	1,138	20,355
1958-59	40	32,148	265	6,931	30,478	1,068	18,354
1957-58	39	31,710	261	6,819	30,099	1,023	18,388

(a) Excludes Government grants. (b) Includes 54 visiting paid specialists. (c) Year ended 31st December, 1963. (d) As a consequence of a re-organization of the statistics collected by the Victorian Mental Hygiene Authority, average daily patient figures are no longer compiled. The 1963 figure shows the number of patients on the books of these institutions on 30th November, 1963. (e) Includes the Epileptic Home.

SECTION XI.—EMPLOYMENT, UNEMPLOYMENT AND WAGES.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT—AUSTRALIA.(a)
(’000.)

Month.	Civilian Employees in Main Industry Groups.								Total Civilian Employees.	
	Manu- fac- turing. (b)	Build- ing and Con- struc- tion.	Trans- port and Stor- age.	Fin- ance and Prop- erty.	Com- merce.	Public Auth- ority Activ- ities (n.e.i.).	Comm- unity and Busi- ness Serv- ices. (c)	Amuse- ment, Hotels, Pers- onal Serv- ices, etc.	Private Em- ployers.	Govern- mental Au- thor- ities.
MALES.										
June—										
1962 ..	852.8	275.9	185.1	82.7	354.6	97.9	162.6	70.8	1,626.4	681.6
1963 ..	879.4	281.6	187.1	86.2	369.0	101.7	170.2	74.6	1,682.0	695.4
1964 ..	922.5	289.5	192.0	92.1	384.5	105.7	177.9	78.3	1,766.2	707.2
1963—										
Nov. ..	894.1	284.6	189.7	86.9	381.3	102.5	171.9	77.8	1,721.4	695.2
Dec. ..	891.9	282.7	189.5	87.8	385.5	103.1	172.2	79.4	1,724.3	696.6
1964—										
July ..	926.2	288.6	191.9	92.1	383.6	105.9	178.0	78.5	1,769.9	706.5
Aug. ..	927.9	287.8	192.0	92.5	384.4	106.1	178.2	78.9	1,772.8	706.4
Sept. ..	930.3	288.1	192.3	92.4	386.4	106.2	178.6	80.2	1,780.0	705.1
Oct. ..	d 915.5	288.3	193.2	92.4	388.3	106.1	178.6	80.6	d 1,768.4	704.6
Nov. ..	934.1	288.5	194.2	92.4	393.8	106.4	178.9	81.5	d 1,794.5	705.7
Dec. ..	936.9	286.9	195.7	93.1	399.3	107.3	179.3	83.5	d 1,803.9	708.8
FEMALES.										
June—										
1962 ..	252.9	5.0	16.8	55.0	205.1	35.7	230.9	78.2	744.7	160.8
1963 ..	259.7	5.5	17.1	56.6	212.7	37.2	240.1	81.8	769.9	167.3
1964 ..	278.2	5.8	18.1	60.0	221.8	39.1	253.7	86.0	813.8	176.5
1963—										
Nov. ..	271.2	5.6	17.4	57.4	221.4	37.6	243.6	84.7	796.3	169.7
Dec. ..	269.6	5.6	17.3	57.7	224.3	37.7	241.8	85.3	797.7	168.9
1964—										
July ..	280.2	6.0	18.2	60.0	220.9	39.9	254.5	86.6	816.3	177.9
Aug. ..	281.7	6.0	18.2	59.9	221.6	40.2	254.6	87.2	819.3	178.3
Sept. ..	285.1	6.0	18.4	60.1	223.8	40.1	255.4	88.9	827.5	178.6
Oct. ..	d 287.3	6.1	18.6	60.1	225.7	40.2	256.5	89.1	d 833.3	178.8
Nov. ..	289.8	6.1	18.8	60.5	232.5	40.1	256.4	90.2	843.9	179.7
Dec. ..	287.8	6.2	18.8	60.7	234.9	40.2	253.5	91.8	845.0	178.6
PERSONS.										
June—										
1962 ..	1,105.7	280.9	201.9	137.7	559.7	133.6	393.5	149.0	2,371.1	842.4
1963 ..	1,139.1	287.1	204.2	142.8	581.7	138.9	410.3	156.4	2,451.9	862.7
1964 ..	1,200.7	295.3	210.1	152.1	606.3	144.8	431.6	164.3	2,580.0	883.7
1963—										
Nov. ..	1,165.3	290.2	207.1	144.3	602.7	140.1	415.5	162.5	2,517.7	864.9
Dec. ..	1,161.5	288.3	206.8	145.5	609.8	140.8	414.0	164.7	2,522.0	865.5
1964—										
July ..	1,206.4	294.6	210.1	152.1	604.5	145.8	432.5	165.1	2,586.2	884.4
Aug. ..	1,209.6	293.8	210.2	152.4	606.0	146.3	432.8	166.1	2,592.1	884.7
Sept. ..	1,215.4	294.1	210.7	152.5	610.2	146.3	434.0	169.1	2,607.5	883.7
Oct. ..	d 1,202.8	294.4	211.8	152.5	614.0	146.3	435.1	169.7	d 2,601.7	883.4
Nov. ..	1,223.9	294.6	213.0	152.9	626.3	146.5	435.3	171.7	d 2,638.4	885.4
Dec. ..	1,224.7	293.1	214.5	153.8	634.2	147.5	432.8	175.3	d 2,648.9	887.4

(a) The figures in this table are based on comprehensive data from the population Census of June, 1961. Estimates for months subsequent to June, 1961, are derived from current Payroll Tax returns, returns of Government employment, other direct records of employment, and estimates of the number of employees not covered by these collections. Employees in Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces, are excluded. (b) Includes employees engaged in selling and distribution, etc., as well as those occupied directly in manufacturing activity. (c) Includes Law and Order, Religion and Social Welfare, Health Services, Education and Other Community and Business Services. (d) Affected by industrial disputes.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT—STATES.(a)

('000.)

Month.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T. (b)	Australia.
MALES.									
June—1960 ..	870.6	643.5	293.7	206.4	147.5	72.6	7.2	15.3	2,256.8
1961 ..	876.5	643.6	291.7	207.5	148.5	73.2	7.3	16.0	2,264.3
1962 ..	894.2	654.3	294.5	211.2	154.7	73.6	7.5	18.0	2,308.0
1963 ..	914.9	675.4	304.8	219.6	159.4	74.9	8.0	20.4	2,377.4
1964 ..	950.0	704.6	317.5	229.5	163.9	77.2	8.9	21.8	2,473.4
1963—Nov. ..	930.9	687.6	307.5	223.2	162.3	75.9	8.1	21.1	2,416.6
Dec. ..	932.9	690.5	303.2	224.5	163.4	76.9	8.1	21.4	2,420.9
1964—Mar. ..	944.4	701.3	311.4	228.4	163.6	77.8	8.2	21.8	2,456.9
Apr. ..	946.5	702.1	314.9	228.3	163.5	77.7	8.5	21.9	2,463.4
May ..	947.5	703.1	316.8	228.6	164.1	77.6	8.7	21.9	2,468.3
June ..	950.0	704.6	317.5	229.5	163.9	77.2	8.9	21.8	2,473.4
July ..	951.6	704.3	319.1	229.9	163.8	76.7	8.9	22.1	2,476.4
Aug. ..	952.6	705.7	319.2	230.6	163.8	76.1	8.9	22.3	2,479.2
Sept. ..	955.0	707.4	319.2	231.0	165.1	76.3	8.9	22.2	2,485.1
Oct.c ..	955.5	702.6	319.0	222.9	165.2	76.4	9.0	22.4	2,473.0
Nov. ..	962.0	712.1	c 319.3	232.3	166.1	76.7	9.0	22.7	2,500.2
Dec. ..	966.0	718.5	c 316.8	234.2	167.7	77.6	8.9	23.0	2,512.7

FEMALES.

June—1960 ..	342.7	269.7	102.3	72.6	50.4	24.5	2.0	5.5	889.7
1961 ..	343.6	266.2	102.1	72.3	51.2	24.9	2.3	6.3	868.9
1962 ..	359.0	276.5	104.7	76.7	53.4	25.5	2.5	7.2	905.5
1963 ..	369.8	285.0	108.9	80.9	55.5	25.5	2.9	8.7	937.2
1964 ..	390.2	299.9	115.3	86.5	58.4	27.0	3.0	10.0	990.3
1963—Nov. ..	383.5	292.7	111.3	83.4	57.1	26.0	2.8	9.2	966.0
Dec. ..	383.5	292.7	110.5	84.1	56.9	26.7	2.9	9.3	966.6
1964—Mar. ..	386.9	300.1	113.1	86.5	58.1	27.4	2.9	9.8	984.8
Apr. ..	387.3	299.3	113.4	86.6	58.1	27.5	2.9	9.9	985.0
May ..	389.0	299.2	114.6	86.5	58.3	27.1	2.9	10.0	987.6
June ..	390.2	299.9	115.3	86.5	58.4	27.0	3.0	10.0	990.3
July ..	392.1	300.8	116.1	86.8	58.4	26.8	3.1	10.1	994.2
Aug. ..	393.7	300.9	117.0	87.4	58.5	26.7	3.1	10.3	997.6
Sept. ..	397.0	303.3	118.1	88.2	59.2	26.7	3.1	10.5	1,006.1
Oct.c ..	400.3	304.9	118.4	88.7	59.5	26.7	3.1	10.5	1,012.1
Nov. ..	405.9	307.6	119.3	90.4	59.9	26.9	3.0	10.6	1,023.6
Dec. ..	405.4	307.9	118.9	90.6	59.4	27.7	3.0	10.7	1,023.6

PERSONS.

June—1960 ..	1,213.3	913.2	396.0	279.0	197.9	97.1	9.2	20.8	3,126.5
1961 ..	1,220.1	909.8	393.8	279.8	199.7	98.1	9.6	22.3	3,133.2
1962 ..	1,253.2	930.8	399.2	287.9	208.1	99.1	10.0	25.2	3,213.5
1963 ..	1,284.7	960.4	413.7	300.5	214.9	100.4	10.9	29.1	3,314.6
1964 ..	1,340.2	1,004.5	432.8	316.0	222.3	104.2	11.9	31.8	3,463.7
1963—Nov. ..	1,314.4	980.3	418.8	306.6	219.4	101.9	10.9	30.3	3,382.6
Dec. ..	1,316.4	983.2	413.7	308.6	220.3	103.6	11.0	30.7	3,387.5
1964—Mar. ..	1,331.3	1,001.4	424.5	314.9	221.7	105.2	11.1	31.6	3,441.7
Apr. ..	1,333.8	1,001.4	428.3	314.9	221.6	105.2	11.4	31.8	3,448.4
May ..	1,336.5	1,002.3	431.4	315.1	222.4	104.7	11.6	31.9	3,455.9
June ..	1,340.2	1,004.5	432.8	316.0	222.3	104.2	11.9	31.8	3,463.7
July ..	1,343.7	1,005.1	435.2	316.7	222.2	103.5	12.0	32.2	3,470.6
Aug. ..	1,346.3	1,006.6	436.2	318.0	222.3	102.8	12.0	32.6	3,476.8
Sept. ..	1,352.0	1,010.7	437.3	319.2	224.3	103.0	12.0	32.7	3,491.2
Oct.c ..	1,355.8	1,007.5	437.4	311.6	224.7	103.1	12.1	32.9	3,485.1
Nov. ..	1,367.9	1,019.7	c 438.6	322.7	226.0	103.6	12.0	33.3	3,523.8
Dec. ..	1,371.4	1,026.4	c 435.7	324.8	227.1	105.3	11.9	33.7	3,536.3

(a) See footnote (a) on page 101.
Territory who reside in adjoining areas.(b) Includes persons employed in the Australian Capital
(c) Affected by industrial disputes.

UNEMPLOYMENT AND SICKNESS BENEFITS.

Average Number of Persons on Benefit at end of each week.(a)

(For particulars of benefits paid, see page 96.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
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UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT

Year—1959-60 ..	8,022	4,406	4,600	1,223	2,512	578	4	29	21,374
1960-61 ..	6,786	4,383	6,041	1,610	2,154	549	18	28	21,569
1961-62 ..	19,128	14,883	10,756	3,643	2,932	1,541	29	88	52,950
1962-63 ..	15,793	9,072	8,369	2,244	2,674	1,497	13	44	39,706
1963-64 ..	10,296	4,963	4,994	1,513	2,677	1,435	6	41	25,925
Quarter ended—									
September, 1963	14,684	7,754	4,066	2,194	3,277	1,964	6	42	33,987
December, ..	9,312	4,595	4,466	1,348	2,380	1,550	4	29	23,684
March, 1964	9,754	4,144	7,374	1,321	2,798	1,135	9	45	26,580
June, ..	7,436	3,361	4,082	1,188	2,256	1,089	6	46	19,464
September, ..	5,904	2,978	1,984	1,034	2,367	1,675	6	43	15,991
December, ..	4,200	1,963	2,102	690	1,576	1,287	3	31	11,852

SICKNESS BENEFIT.

Year—1959-60 ..	3,676	2,077	1,370	651	700	252	4	25	8,755
1960-61 ..	3,440	2,079	1,429	617	665	250	9	24	8,513
1961-62 ..	3,727	2,312	1,578	679	685	262	15	28	9,286
1962-63 ..	4,474	2,434	1,713	759	790	302	15	27	10,514
1963-64 ..	4,514	2,731	1,753	788	866	300	16	26	10,994
Quarter ended—									
September, 1963	4,716	2,794	1,785	838	908	309	16	24	11,390
December, ..	4,607	2,781	1,745	791	887	320	12	24	11,167
March, 1964	4,324	2,626	1,738	746	818	278	16	26	10,572
June, ..	4,411	2,722	1,746	774	850	293	20	30	10,846
September, ..	4,652	2,757	1,651	814	831	331	14	28	11,078
December, ..	4,520	2,627	1,567	761	851	291	19	31	10,667

SPECIAL (ORDINARY) BENEFIT.

Year—1959-60 ..	699	740	431	174	135	113	1	2	2,295
1960-61 ..	686	874	406	160	143	114	1	3	2,391
1961-62 ..	625	957	371	135	151	96	1	3	2,339
1962-63 ..	685	1,056	381	135	129	102	1	1	2,490
1963-64 ..	737	1,063	399	141	122	118	3	1	2,584
Quarter ended—									
September, 1963	707	1,077	362	144	127	109	3	1	2,530
December, ..	763	1,054	403	137	124	116	2	1	2,600
March, 1964	742	1,035	433	140	120	122	2	1	2,595
June, ..	736	1,086	400	143	116	123	6	1	2,611
September, ..	745	1,093	363	147	113	126	4	3	2,594
December, ..	740	1,056	372	133	106	110	4	4	2,525

(a) In addition, the average number of migrants in reception and training centres receiving special benefits at end of each week—1959-60, 355; 1960-61, 438; 1961-62, 528; 1962-63, 157; 1963-64, 100; quarter ended December, 1964, 52.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES—STATES.(a)

Period.	Disputes.	Workers Involved.			Working Days Lost.		Estimated Loss in Wages (£'000).
		Directly.	In-directly. (b)	Total.	Number.	Average per Worker Involved.	
NEW SOUTH WALES.							
Year—1962 ..	752	195,344	13,623	208,967	303,400	1.45	1,285.9
1963 ..	817	214,643	4,333	218,976	307,440	1.40	1,314.7
Qtr.—June, 1963	170	47,896	503	48,399	58,451	1.21	253.7
Sept., "	263	49,816	1,527	51,343	81,002	1.58	360.1
Dec., "	200	69,843	507	70,350	95,409	1.36	393.1
March, 1964	195	62,665	582	63,247	72,422	1.15	313.6
June, "	204	51,690	1,422	53,112	67,274	1.27	321.6
Sept., "	251	57,415	2,916	60,331	66,384	1.10	313.8
VICTORIA.							
Year—1962 ..	166	72,525	720	73,245	100,606	1.37	418.6
1963 ..	180	85,757	2,221	87,978	172,963	1.97	755.0
Qtr.—June, 1963	42	17,395	113	17,508	34,142	1.95	147.0
Sept., "	47	27,749	1,764	29,513	57,733	1.96	269.2
Dec., "	56	27,462	179	27,641	66,974	2.42	283.1
March, 1964	46	42,575	133	42,708	48,137	1.13	195.0
June, "	54	69,328	406	69,734	83,239	1.19	362.6
Sept., "	62	59,611	466	60,077	56,000	0.93	284.1
QUEENSLAND.							
Year—1962 ..	175	33,445	8,321	41,766	75,951	1.82	299.4
1963 ..	160	37,047	7,266	44,313	54,861	1.24	234.0
Qtr.—June, 1963	41	13,070	2,457	15,527	16,766	1.08	68.3
Sept., "	45	10,677	3,306	13,983	20,680	1.48	87.0
Dec., "	33	4,820	596	5,416	8,230	1.52	37.2
March, 1964	51	15,375	2,433	17,808	29,651	1.67	121.9
June, "	47	22,708	3,136	25,844	38,173	1.48	154.4
Sept., "	57	37,147	613	37,760	51,365	1.36	228.3
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.							
Year—1962 ..	31	11,748	100	11,848	14,599	1.23	59.4
1963 ..	35	11,938	107	12,045	8,957	0.74	41.0
Qtr.—June, 1963	7	3,432	76	3,508	2,875	0.82	14.3
Sept., "	7	2,452	..	2,452	1,709	0.70	6.8
Dec., "	8	1,115	31	1,146	1,658	1.45	8.4
March, 1964	18	6,642	109	6,751	3,993	0.59	17.1
June, "	12	4,077	80	4,157	2,788	0.67	12.6
Sept., "	16	4,483	..	4,483	3,378	0.75	16.7
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.							
Year—1962 ..	28	8,280	83	8,363	6,300	0.75	25.0
1963 ..	28	42,390	194	42,584	31,969	0.75	126.2
Qtr.—June, 1963	6	3,741	..	3,741	2,821	0.75	12.5
Sept., "	5	2,746	..	2,746	2,945	1.07	13.3
Dec., "	13	33,523	194	33,717	23,527	0.70	88.8
March, 1964	1	45	..	45	73	1.62	0.4
June, "	10	2,516	66	2,582	3,760	1.43	16.1
Sept., "	7	806	..	806	278	0.34	1.3
TASMANIA.							
Year—1962 ..	18	5,048	78	5,126	3,993	0.78	17.5
1963 ..	11	5,019	..	5,019	2,933	0.58	13.5
Qtr.—June, 1963	3	2,264	..	2,264	1,076	0.48	5.1
Sept., "	4	597	..	597	267	0.45	1.2
Dec., "	2	576	..	576	320	0.56	1.8
March, 1964	2	62	..	62	43	0.69	0.2
June, "	1	131	..	131	66	0.50	0.3
Sept., "	2	1,301	..	1,301	1,252	0.96	5.6
AUSTRALIA.(c)							
Year—1962 ..	1,183	330,823	23,030	353,853	508,755	1.44	2,122.1
1963 ..	1,250	398,567	14,141	412,708	581,568	1.41	2,495.7
Qtr.—June, 1963	276	88,479	3,169	91,648	117,131	1.28	505.5
Sept., "	379	94,802	6,597	101,399	165,451	1.63	742.7
Dec., "	315	137,632	1,507	139,139	196,388	1.41	813.7
March, 1964	313	127,364	3,257	130,621	154,319	1.18	648.2
June, "	331	152,272	5,110	157,382	195,901	1.25	870.4
Sept., "	401	161,333	3,995	165,328	179,613	1.09	854.6

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INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES : INDUSTRY GROUPS—AUSTRALIA.(a)

Period.	Mining and Quarrying.		Manu- facturing.	Building and Con- struction.	Transport.		Other Groups.	All Groups.
	Coal Mining.	Other.			Steve- doring.	Other.		
NUMBER.								
Year—1959 ..	330	15	225	38	189	53	19	869
1960 ..	329	13	316	99	308	59	21	1,145
1961 ..	235	9	270	101	151	37	12	815
1962 ..	299	5	498	135	180	45	21	1,183
1963 ..	222	9	489	146	312	49	23	1,250
Qtr.—June, 1963	44	3	89	34	96	8	2	276
Sept., "	71	2	154	40	91	14	7	379
Dec., "	56	2	124	34	71	18	10	315
March, 1964	48	1	147	24	74	14	5	313
June, "	58	3	131	43	82	7	7	331
Sept., "	82	1	176	35	87	11	9	401

TOTAL WORKERS INVOLVED (DIRECTLY AND INDIRECTLY).

Year—1959 ..	42,705	10,654	71,085	9,108	72,345	21,251	10,323	237,471
1960 ..	63,200	8,506	104,661	11,610	179,103	128,570	17,629	603,279
1961 ..	41,097	6,271	123,853	21,872	61,092	39,591	6,581	300,357
1962 ..	38,262	2,091	132,194	27,728	121,245	29,675	2,658	353,853
1963 ..	29,059	4,513	186,641	23,809	118,438	37,928	12,320	412,708
Qtr.—June, 1963	5,642	265	24,109	3,692	56,204	480	1,256	91,648
Sept., "	9,038	1,257	66,177	6,929	10,913	5,135	1,950	101,399
Dec., "	5,868	2,869	67,717	8,741	16,388	29,419	8,137	139,139
March, 1964	5,583	1,500	53,069	5,340	33,499	25,687	5,943	130,621
June, "	11,851	3,449	61,316	14,533	37,222	25,193	3,818	157,382
Sept., "	12,811	2,314	70,062	14,460	52,402	11,056	2,223	165,328

TOTAL WORKING DAYS LOST.

Year—1959 ..	69,648	18,106	180,376	21,507	58,695	8,596	8,111	365,039
1960 ..	107,773	51,310	232,289	39,465	167,820	93,576	32,374	725,107
1961 ..	70,767	113,107	266,465	48,302	61,467	32,281	14,422	606,811
1962 ..	43,739	2,796	293,618	49,376	86,571	28,292	4,363	508,755
1963 ..	45,914	4,807	343,505	52,915	95,050	25,623	13,754	581,568
Qtr.—June, 1963	8,077	474	43,170	8,927	54,411	525	1,547	117,131
Sept., "	11,994	1,204	121,099	14,310	8,253	5,899	2,692	165,461
Dec., "	11,403	2,869	124,424	22,934	9,665	16,485	8,605	196,388
March, 1964	3,769	1,500	82,023	15,272	18,777	29,444	3,534	154,319
June, "	12,771	7,126	95,086	22,008	25,793	24,477	8,640	195,901
Sept., "	14,002	2,314	83,732	16,161	43,590	17,448	2,366	179,613

ESTIMATED LOSS IN WAGES.

(£'000.)

Year—1959 ..	262.4	96.1	655.6	90.2	217.1	26.9	28.9	1,377.2
1960 ..	453.1	320.7	880.0	187.1	672.1	321.9	91.9	2,926.8
1961 ..	301.9	724.3	1,040.8	229.3	245.7	128.6	53.2	2,723.8
1962 ..	187.7	13.8	1,199.9	223.3	367.9	113.7	15.8	2,122.1
1963 ..	209.4	21.2	1,453.4	248.6	415.2	101.8	46.1	2,495.7
Qtr.—June, 1963	37.4	2.3	178.1	45.6	233.8	2.0	6.3	505.5
Sept., "	53.6	7.9	537.5	69.6	38.4	25.8	9.9	742.7
Dec., "	51.3	9.8	515.8	103.2	46.4	61.0	26.2	813.7
March, 1964	16.5	7.0	325.6	72.1	91.0	122.3	13.7	648.2
June, "	60.1	47.9	407.1	98.9	124.0	97.4	35.0	870.4
Sept., "	72.8	13.1	393.4	74.2	220.8	70.6	9.7	854.6

(a) Refers only to disputes involving a stoppage of work of ten man-days or more. (b) Persons thrown out of work at the establishments where the stoppages occurred but not themselves parties to the dispute. (c) Includes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.

NOTE.—Disputes not settled at the end of a year are included as new disputes in the figures for the following year. Disputes not settled at the end of a quarter are not counted in the number of disputes for the following quarter, but additional workers involved and working days and wages lost are included.

TRADE UNIONS AND MEMBERSHIP.

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T. (a)	A.C.T. (a)	Australia
NUMBER OF SEPARATE UNIONS.									
1959	234	159	129	135	154	97	23	29	369
1960	231	157	133	136	155	101	25	31	363
1961	226	156	133	134	152	103	24	34	355
1962	222	155	135	133	152	103	23	38	347
1963	227	154	137	134	154	103	30	54	347
NUMBER OF MEMBERS. (⁰⁰⁰ .)									
1959	741.6	461.3	322.1	147.1	114.5	54.1	2.6	7.4	1,850.7
1960	763.5	479.2	327.4	153.5	115.9	56.0	3.1	8.8	1,912.4
1961	743.5	486.8	329.8	151.5	115.0	56.9	2.9	8.2	1,894.6
1962	765.5	498.0	334.0	160.4	121.0	57.3	3.3	11.0	1,950.5
1963	782.7	514.9	339.4	161.1	129.0	57.4	3.3	15.7	2,003.5

(a) In some cases, union members in the Territories associated with State organizations are reported under the heading of that State. The annual figures reflect, in part, progressive movements to more accurate reporting, and the comparability of totals for the Territories is affected by this aspect.

(b) Without interstate duplication. The State figures do not add to the Australian total because a union represented in more than one State is included in the figure for each State in which it is represented, but is counted only once in the Australian total.

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS(a) PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT.(b)

The following figures are derived from employment and wages and salaries recorded on Payroll Tax returns, from other direct collections and from estimates of the unrecorded balance. Pay of members of the Defence Forces is not included. Indexes of average weekly earnings, seasonally adjusted, are published in the monthly bulletin *Wage Rates and Earnings* and the *Monthly Review of Business Statistics*.

(£.)

Period.	New South Wales (c)	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Australia. (d)	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia.
Year—							
1959-60 ..	22.83	22.74	19.71	20.91	19.61	20.96	21.93
1960-61 ..	24.06	23.58	20.79	21.68	20.77	21.66	22.98
1961-62 ..	24.55	24.26	21.61	22.37	21.51	22.64	23.62
1962-63 ..	25.08	25.05	22.18	22.89	22.12	22.95	24.22
1963-64 ..	26.29	26.23	23.34	24.05	23.59	24.28	25.43
Quarter—							
March, 1963	23.86	24.17	20.92	22.25	21.23	22.26	23.20
June, ..	25.74	25.93	22.38	23.00	22.50	24.15	24.83
September, "	25.33	25.49	22.77	23.33	23.30	23.24	24.65
December, "	27.70	27.93	24.48	25.12	24.87	25.42	26.85
March, 1964 ..	25.01	24.86	22.18	23.21	22.37	23.63	24.21
June, " ..	27.09	26.66	23.91	24.52	23.80	24.80	26.02
Sept., " ..	27.48	27.71	24.69	25.93	23.89	24.97	26.72
Dec., " ..	29.66	29.26	26.23	26.56	25.74	25.46	28.42

(a) Includes, in addition to wages at award rates, earnings of salaried employees, overtime earnings, over-award and bonus payments, payments made in advance or retrospectively during the periods specified, etc. (b) Total wages and salaries, etc., divided by total civilian employment expressed in male units. Male units represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings. As it is not possible to estimate the ratio of female to male earnings in the several States, the same ratio has been used for each State. Because the actual ratio may vary between States, precise comparisons between average earnings in different States cannot be made on the basis of the figures above. (c) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (d) Includes Northern Territory.

NOTE.—Quarterly figures are affected by seasonal influences. Comparisons as to trend are generally best made by relating complete years or corresponding periods of incomplete years. However, comparisons of December quarter, 1963, and March and June quarters, 1964, with the corresponding quarters of previous years are affected by additional prepayments arising from extensions of annual leave from two to three weeks.

INDEXES OF MINIMUM WAGE RATES AND HOURS OF WORK.

NOTE.—The indexes of weighted average minimum weekly and hourly wage rates and standard hours of work shown on this and the following two pages are based, in the main, on the occupation structure existing in 1954.

Each of the occupations included in the indexes is individually weighted. From the wage rates and hours of work for these occupations, weighted averages are calculated for each industry and for all groups.

In the following tables the weighted averages so calculated are shown in shillings and pence and also as index numbers with the weighted average for the year 1954 as base (= 100).

For details of wage rates and index numbers from 1939 reference should be made to the following Statistical Bulletins:—S.B. 123, *Minimum Weekly Wage Rates, 1939 to 1959*; and S.B. 31, *Minimum Wage Rates, January, 1960 to June, 1963*.

Current information is contained in the monthly bulletin *Wage Rates and Earnings*.

MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES(a) : ALL GROUPS.

Indexes of Weighted Average Minimum Weekly Rates payable for a Full Week's Work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in Awards, Determinations and Agreements, and Index Numbers of Wage Rates.

End of—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
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ADULT MALES—RATES OF WAGE.(b)

			s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
December, 1959	350 3	344 2	334 4	339 11	340 9	347 1	344 8
" 1960	..	..	362 10	349 11	350 8	342 2	358 1	351 6	355 0
" 1961	..	..	373 5	362 2	359 10	354 7	363 9	362 8	365 9
" 1962	..	..	373 8	363 8	359 8	356 6	365 8	364 9	366 7
" 1963	..	..	382 4	372 0	369 11	363 8	375 0	372 10	375 3
September, 1964	..	..	400 0	392 11	385 6	384 11	384 6	395 3	393 6

ADULT MALES—INDEX NUMBERS (BASE: AUSTRALIA, 1954 = 100).

December, 1959	..	..	124.0	121.9	118.4	120.4	120.7	122.9	122.0
" 1960	..	..	128.5	123.9	124.2	121.2	126.8	124.5	125.7
" 1961	..	..	132.2	128.2	127.4	125.6	128.8	128.4	129.5
" 1962	..	..	132.3	128.8	127.4	126.2	129.5	128.2	129.8
" 1963	..	..	135.4	131.7	131.0	128.8	132.8	132.0	132.9
September, 1964	..	..	141.6	139.1	136.5	136.3	136.1	140.0	139.3

ADULT FEMALES—RATES OF WAGE.(b)

			s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
December, 1959	..	..	249 3	241 3	229 8	239 2	224 1	234 3	242 2
" 1960	..	..	261 3	246 7	239 4	242 11	251 2	238 10	251 8
" 1961	..	..	269 2	256 7	255 6	252 0	256 7	248 3	261 2
" 1962	..	..	269 1	256 8	255 9	252 4	262 2	248 4	261 6
" 1963	..	..	274 7	260 7	261 6	255 1	266 5	251 11	266 3
September, 1964	..	..	290 6	276 4	274 0	271 9	274 6	269 4	281 5

ADULT FEMALES—INDEX NUMBERS (BASE: AUSTRALIA, 1954 = 100).

December, 1959	..	..	125.2	121.2	115.4	120.1	112.6	117.7	121.6
" 1960	..	..	131.2	123.9	120.2	122.0	126.2	120.0	126.4
" 1961	..	..	135.2	128.9	128.3	126.6	128.9	124.7	131.2
" 1962	..	..	135.2	128.9	128.5	126.7	131.7	124.7	131.4
" 1963	..	..	137.9	130.9	131.4	128.1	133.8	126.5	133.7
September, 1964	..	..	145.9	138.8	137.6	136.5	137.9	135.3	141.4

(a) Excludes Rural. (b) The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages but as indexes expressed in money terms, indicative of trends.

WEEKLY AND HOURLY RATES OF WAGE AND WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK: ADULT MALES, INDUSTRY GROUPS, 30th SEPTEMBER, 1964.(a)

Indexes of Weighted Average Minimum Weekly Rates payable for a Full Week's Work (excluding overtime), and Weekly Hours of Work, as prescribed in Awards, Determinations and Agreements, and Indexes of Hourly Rates.

Industry Group.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
WEEKLY RATES OF WAGE.							
Mining and Quarrying(b)	s. d. 501 9	s. d. 391 4	s. d. 465 4	s. d. 383 0	s. d. 413 0	s. d. 404 0	s. d. 466 7
Manufacturing—							
Engineering, Metals, Vehicles, etc. ..	388 9	387 0	386 0	386 11	385 1	399 11	387 11
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear ..	382 3	377 8	376 10	366 11	378 4	371 5	378 7
Food, Drink and Tobacco ..	387 4	402 2	379 2	374 10	384 9	385 10	389 2
Sawmilling, Furniture, etc. ..	392 6	377 5	367 1	380 10	371 11	381 3	380 6
Paper, Printing, etc. ..	417 9	424 2	423 4	414 9	440 6	397 5	419 8
Other Manufacturing ..	391 3	385 1	369 4	382 4	374 3	389 3	385 8
All Manufacturing Groups ..	390 6	389 1	381 0	384 10	382 10	391 6	388 2
Building and Construction ..	402 11	419 2	370 8	389 10	381 9	399 8	398 3
Railway Services ..	394 10	364 4	390 1	374 9	367 3	388 2	382 3
Road and Air Transport ..	403 3	385 8	360 8	374 1	384 0	383 4	388 5
Shipping and Stevedoring(c) ..	389 10	389 9	384 7	387 4	382 9	386 4	387 11
Communication ..	434 0	430 11	429 0	429 0	429 7	427 4	431 6
Wholesale and Retail Trade ..	396 0	396 9	386 9	382 4	385 4	400 4	392 10
Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Community ..							
and Business Services ..	397 4	381 3	378 3	370 8	366 0	403 3	384 6
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc. ..	380 8	365 4	366 0	365 9	369 7	374 9	372 2
All Industry Groups(d) ..	400 0	392 11	385 6	384 11	384 6	395 3	393 6

HOURLY RATES OF WAGE (PENCE).

Mining and Quarrying(b)	152.74	117.40	139.60	114.90	127.80	121.20	141.67
Manufacturing—							
Engineering, Metals, Vehicles, etc. ..	116.63	116.10	115.80	116.08	115.52	119.98	116.38
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear ..	114.68	113.30	113.05	110.08	113.50	111.43	113.57
Food, Drink and Tobacco ..	116.37	120.65	113.75	112.45	115.43	115.75	116.81
Sawmilling, Furniture, etc. ..	117.75	113.23	110.12	114.25	111.58	114.38	114.15
Paper, Printing, etc. ..	125.33	127.44	127.00	124.43	134.81	119.23	126.06
Other Manufacturing ..	117.38	115.64	110.80	114.96	112.02	116.86	115.76
All Manufacturing Groups ..	117.18	116.75	114.30	115.51	114.91	117.45	116.48
Building and Construction ..	120.88	125.75	111.20	116.95	114.53	119.90	119.48
Railway Services ..	118.45	109.41	117.02	112.43	110.18	116.45	114.70
Road and Air Transport ..	120.98	115.70	108.20	112.22	115.20	115.00	116.53
Communication ..	130.20	129.28	128.70	130.03	128.87	129.59	129.61
Wholesale and Retail Trade ..	118.80	119.03	116.03	114.70	115.60	120.10	117.85
Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Community ..							
and Business Services ..	121.54	117.52	114.85	113.38	110.96	122.85	117.55
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc. ..	114.20	109.60	109.80	109.73	110.87	112.73	111.65
All Industry Groups(e) ..	120.23	117.99	115.71	115.56	115.67	118.81	118.22

WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK.

Mining and Quarrying(b)	39.42	40.00	40.00	40.00	38.78	40.00	39.52
Manufacturing—							
Engineering, Metals, Vehicles, etc. ..	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear ..	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Food, Drink and Tobacco ..	39.94	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.98
Sawmilling, Furniture, etc. ..	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Paper, Printing, etc. ..	40.00	39.94	40.00	40.00	39.21	40.00	39.95
Other Manufacturing ..	40.00	39.96	40.00	39.91	40.09	39.97	39.98
All Manufacturing Groups ..	39.99	39.99	40.00	39.98	39.98	40.00	39.99
Building and Construction ..	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Railway Services ..	40.00	39.96	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.99
Road and Air Transport ..	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Communication ..	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.59	40.00	39.59	39.95
Wholesale and Retail Trade ..	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Community ..							
and Business Services ..	39.23	38.93	39.52	39.23	39.58	39.39	39.25
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc. ..	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.89	40.00
All Industry Groups(e) ..	39.95	39.97	39.98	39.96	39.89	39.97	39.96

(a) The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as indexes expressed in money and hour terms, indicative of trends. (b) For mining, the average rates of wage and hours are those prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State. (c) Average rates of wage are for occupations other than masters, officers and engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of keep, where supplied. (d) Excludes Rural.

(e) Excludes Rural, and Shipping and Stevedoring. The former is not included in the Minimum Wage Rate Index and for the latter definite particulars for the computation of average hours of work and hourly rates of wage are not available.

WEEKLY AND HOURLY RATES OF WAGE AND WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK: ADULT FEMALES, INDUSTRY GROUPS, 30th SEPTEMBER, 1964.(a)

Indexes of Weighted Average Minimum Weekly Rates payable for a Full Week's Work (excluding overtime), and Weekly Hours of Work, as prescribed in Awards, Determinations and Agreements, and Indexes of Hourly Rates.

Industry Group.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
WEEKLY RATES OF WAGE.							
Manufacturing—	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Engineering, Metals, Vehicles, etc. ..	288 10	275 1	266 5	265 9	268 2	268 4	280 1
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear ..	270 6	266 4	267 10	269 0	270 9	260 4	268 2
Food, Drink and Tobacco ..	288 5	269 1	266 11	265 1	255 9	260 10	274 7
Other Manufacturing ..	284 2	271 8	272 11	266 2	266 0	263 5	277 2
All Manufacturing Groups ..	279 9	268 11	268 7	266 7	266 0	261 8	273 1
Transport and Communication ..	300 10	289 9	289 7	288 5	289 1	289 9	293 11
Wholesale and Retail Trade ..	309 3	291 5	278 2	277 9	275 10	272 1	293 9
Public Authority (n.e.l.) and Community and Business Services ..	303 9	289 4	276 11	279 6	268 7	300 5	291 6
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc. ..	278 3	266 4	264 6	257 3	285 4	263 6	272 3
All Industry Groups ..	290 6	276 4	274 0	271 9	274 6	269 4	281 5

HOURLY RATES OF WAGE (PENCE).

Manufacturing—							
Engineering, Metals, Vehicles, etc. ..	86.71	82.79	79.93	79.73	80.45	80.50	84.15
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear ..	81.25	79.90	80.35	80.70	81.23	78.10	80.49
Food, Drink and Tobacco ..	86.53	80.72	80.08	79.52	76.73	78.25	82.37
Other Manufacturing ..	85.70	81.62	81.88	80.13	79.80	79.03	83.42
All Manufacturing Groups ..	84.09	80.74	80.57	80.03	79.80	78.50	82.03
Transport and Communication ..	94.90	91.64	91.91	91.47	91.58	95.79	93.04
Wholesale and Retail Trade ..	93.83	87.43	88.45	83.33	82.75	81.62	88.52
Public Authority (n.e.l.) and Community and Business Services ..	94.70	88.46	84.68	85.58	81.72	95.62	89.85
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc. ..	84.75	80.02	79.53	77.47	85.77	80.17	82.38
All Industry Groups ..	88.19	83.29	82.82	82.00	82.81	81.70	85.13

WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK.

Manufacturing—							
Engineering, Metals, Vehicles, etc. ..	39.97	39.87	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.94
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear ..	39.85	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.98
Food, Drink and Tobacco ..	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Other Manufacturing ..	39.79	39.94	40.00	39.86	40.00	40.00	39.87
All Manufacturing Groups ..	39.92	39.97	40.00	39.97	40.00	40.00	39.95
Transport and Communication ..	38.04	37.94	37.81	37.84	37.88	38.30	37.91
Wholesale and Retail Trade ..	39.55	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.82
Public Authority (n.e.l.) and Community and Business Services ..	38.49	39.25	39.24	39.19	39.44	37.70	38.93
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc. ..	39.40	39.94	39.91	39.85	39.92	39.44	39.66
All Industry Groups ..	39.53	39.81	39.70	39.77	39.78	39.56	39.67

(a) See note (a) on previous page.

BASIC WAGE—WEEKLY RATES FOR ADULT MALES UNDER AWARDS OF COMMONWEALTH CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION COMMISSION.(a)

Date Operative.(b)			Sydney.	Mel-bourne.	Bris-bane.	Ade-laide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Six Capl-tals.
			s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
November, 1948	..	..	122 0	120 0	115 0	116 0	116 0	118 0	119 0
" 1949	..	..	132 0	130 0	125 0	126 0	129 0	128 0	129 0
" 1950	..	..	146 0	143 0	135 0	137 0	139 0	139 0	142 0
December, 1950	..	..	165 0	162 0	154 0	158 0	160 0	160 0	162 0
November, 1951	..	..	207 0	199 0	185 0	195 0	197 0	199 0	200 0
May, 1952	..	..	223 0	212 0	207 0	211 0	214 0	214 0	216 0
August, 1952	..	..	235 0	224 0	213 0	224 0	222 0	222 0	227 0
November, 1952	..	..	237 0	223 0	216 0	229 0	228 0	230 0	231 0
February, 1953	..	..	238 0	229 0	215 0	225 0	229 0	232 0	231 0
May, 1953	..	..	241 0	232 0	217 0	228 0	231 0	239 0	234 0
August, 1953(c)	..	..	243 0	235 0	218 0	231 0	236 0	242 0	236 0
June, 1956	..	..	253 0	245 0	228 0	241 0	246 0	252 0	246 0
May 15th, 1957	..	..	263 0	255 0	238 0	251 0	256 0	262 0	256 0
May 21st, 1958	..	..	268 0	260 0	243 0	256 0	261 0	267 0	261 0
June 11th, 1959	..	..	283 0	275 0	258 0	271 0	276 0	282 0	276 0
July 7th, 1961	..	..	295 0	287 0	270 0	283 0	288 0	294 0	288 0
June 19th, 1964	..	..	315 0	307 0	290 0	303 0	308 0	314 0	308 0

(a) Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration prior to 30th June, 1956. (b) Rates operative from beginning of first pay-period commencing in month shown or commencing on or after the date shown. (c) Automatic adjustment of basic wages in accordance with variations in retail price index numbers discontinued.

NOTE.—Since December, 1950, the female basic wage has been 75 per cent. of the corresponding male rate; previously it had ranged between 54 per cent. and 75 per cent.

STATE BASIC WAGES

In New South Wales automatic quarterly adjustments to the basic wage were discontinued following legislation passed in October, 1964, and Commonwealth basic wage rates were adopted, retrospective to 19th June, 1964. State basic wages are not declared in Victoria and Tasmania, but Wages Boards, which determine minimum rates to be paid in various industry groups or callings, now generally adopt Commonwealth rates. In Queensland, the industrial authority may declare a basic wage only after an inquiry. In South Australia the rates have been the same as Commonwealth rates since 1950. The industrial authority in Western Australia determines the basic wage each quarter after considering retail price index numbers. In all States, since May, 1961, the basic wage for adult females has been 75 per cent. of the adult male rate.

STATE BASIC WAGES: WEEKLY RATES.

State and Locality.			Date Operative.	Males.	Females.
				s. d.	s. d.
New South Wales	..	..	19.6.64	315 0	236 0
Victoria..	..	..	June—July, 1964	307 0	230 0
Queensland—					
Southern Division—					
Eastern District, including					
Brisbane ..	..	..	7.12.64	306 0	229 6
Western District	..	..	7.12.64	316 6	237 6
Mackay Division	..	..	7.12.64	315 0	236 3
Northern Division—					
Eastern District	..	..	7.12.64	316 6	237 6
Western District	..	..	7.12.64	338 6	254 0
South Australia ..	..	..	22.6.64	303 0	227 0
Western Australia—					
Metropolitan Area(a) ..	..	..	26.10.64	311 2	233 5
S.W. Land Division(a) ..	..	..	
Goldfields and other areas(a)	..	..	
Tasmania	..	..	19.6.64	314 0	235 6

(a) Differential rates abolished as from 22nd September, 1964.

SECTION XII.—PRICES.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS.

A full description of the Consumer Price Index is contained in Labour Report, No. 49, 1961, supplemented by additional information in Statistical Bulletin S.B. 426 of 21st April, 1964.

(Base: 1952-53 = 100.0)

Period.	State Capital Cities—Separately and Combined.						Canberra.
	Weighted Average of Six State Capital Cities.	Sydney.	Mel- bourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.

ALL GROUPS.

Year ended June—								
1955	102.6	102.3	102.0	102.9	103.5	105.2	104.9	104.2
1956	106.9	105.7	108.1	106.3	106.9	107.9	110.2	107.8
1957	113.1	112.9	114.0	112.0	111.1	112.9	116.9	113.3
1958	114.2	114.5	114.4	114.4	111.9	113.6	117.0	114.0
1959	116.0	115.3	116.6	118.2	114.5	114.7	118.7	115.4
1960	118.9	117.8	120.0	121.2	118.0	116.9	120.8	117.8
1961	123.8	122.1	125.9	125.4	122.9	121.2	127.5	121.4
1962	124.3	122.6	126.3	127.3	122.5	121.6	128.1	123.1
1963	124.5	123.2	126.2	127.7	122.1	122.2	128.0	123.4
1964	125.7	124.5	127.1	129.0	123.5	123.8	129.4	124.3
Quarter—								
1962-63—September ..	124.3	122.7	126.2	127.5	121.9	122.1	127.6	123.4
December ..	124.4	123.2	126.2	127.6	121.9	121.7	128.2	123.7
March ..	124.5	123.3	126.0	127.8	121.9	122.3	128.0	123.2
June ..	124.9	123.7	126.4	127.9	122.5	122.8	128.2	123.4
1963-64—September ..	125.1	123.7	126.7	128.4	122.8	122.7	128.8	124.1
December ..	125.0	123.9	126.4	128.2	122.7	123.1	129.0	123.8
March ..	125.8	124.6	127.1	129.2	123.5	124.2	129.8	124.2
June ..	127.0	125.8	128.3	130.2	125.1	125.3	130.1	125.1
1964-65—September ..	128.5	127.3	129.6	131.9	126.9	126.6	131.7	126.6
December ..	130.0	128.4	131.8	133.4	128.6	126.6	133.4	128.0

FOOD GROUP.

Year ended June—								
1955	104.3	103.2	103.9	104.1	106.1	109.3	107.1	105.6
1956	110.2	108.7	112.2	107.7	110.9	111.1	113.7	111.8
1957	115.3	114.2	117.8	111.5	114.7	116.0	118.6	118.2
1958	113.3	112.8	114.3	113.0	111.8	114.4	115.1	115.6
1959	115.4	113.4	116.1	119.8	117.5	115.2	116.8	117.8
1960	119.8	117.5	120.8	124.2	123.1	118.4	118.5	121.6
1961	127.7	124.4	130.2	130.4	132.2	124.4	132.1	128.5
1962	125.5	121.9	127.8	130.8	127.6	123.5	129.0	124.6
1963	124.3	121.1	126.0	129.8	126.0	123.9	127.2	122.3
1964	126.0	122.6	127.2	133.1	129.1	125.4	128.8	123.2
Quarter—								
1962-63—September ..	124.2	120.7	126.5	129.3	125.6	124.7	126.6	122.6
December ..	124.3	121.4	126.1	129.5	125.7	122.8	128.0	123.1
March ..	124.1	121.1	125.5	130.3	125.7	123.7	127.2	121.6
June ..	124.5	121.3	125.8	130.2	126.8	124.4	127.0	121.7
1963-64—September ..	125.0	121.2	126.7	131.5	128.0	124.6	128.7	122.6
December ..	124.5	121.4	125.7	131.0	127.0	123.7	127.9	122.1
March ..	126.0	122.7	127.0	133.6	129.1	125.0	129.1	123.2
June ..	128.5	125.0	129.5	136.1	132.4	128.3	129.5	124.8
1964-65—September ..	130.7	127.5	131.6	138.0	133.6	130.3	131.6	127.2
December ..	132.1	128.5	133.5	140.3	136.6	128.4	134.2	128.7

NOTE.—The indexes shown above measure price movements in each State capital city and Canberra individually and for the weighted average of the six State capital cities. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

Consumer Price Index—continued.

(Base: 1952-53 = 100.0)

Period.	State Capital Cities—Separately and Combined.							Canberra.
	Weighted Average of Six State Capital Cities.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	

CLOTHING AND DRAPERY GROUP.

Year ended June—								
1955	101.0	100.9	101.2	101.3	101.7	100.1	102.0	101.1
1956	102.0	101.4	102.8	102.2	101.6	101.4	103.3	101.3
1957	103.9	103.5	104.9	104.7	101.7	103.1	106.1	103.2
1958	107.0	106.4	108.4	107.8	104.4	105.7	108.7	105.8
1959	108.2	107.5	109.6	109.4	105.4	107.2	109.8	106.9
1960	109.4	108.5	110.7	111.9	106.8	108.3	110.7	107.6
1961	111.6	110.3	112.8	115.1	109.5	110.8	112.4	109.4
1962	112.8	111.4	114.0	116.7	111.2	111.7	114.0	110.5
1963	113.2	111.8	114.4	117.0	111.7	112.0	114.5	111.0
1964	114.0	112.5	115.2	117.8	112.8	112.8	115.1	111.5
Quarter—								
1962-63—September ..	113.0	111.6	114.3	116.9	111.5	111.7	114.4	110.8
December ..	113.2	111.8	114.4	117.0	111.5	111.8	114.4	111.0
March ..	113.2	111.8	114.4	117.0	111.6	112.0	114.4	111.0
June ..	113.4	112.0	114.6	117.0	112.1	112.4	114.8	111.1
1963-64—September ..	113.7	112.3	114.9	117.4	112.4	112.6	115.0	111.3
December ..	113.7	112.3	114.9	117.6	112.5	112.6	114.9	111.3
March ..	113.8	112.4	115.0	117.7	112.6	112.8	114.9	111.4
June ..	114.6	113.1	115.8	118.4	113.6	113.2	115.7	112.1
1964-65—September ..	115.0	113.6	116.3	118.8	113.8	113.6	116.1	112.5
December ..	115.4	113.9	116.6	119.2	114.2	113.9	116.4	112.9

HOUSING GROUP.

Year ended June—								
1955	108.4	108.8	105.4	104.7	113.0	119.2	110.7	109.8
1956	115.1	114.2	113.8	110.5	120.8	123.8	121.9	114.6
1957	122.1	120.0	122.8	118.4	129.2	123.6	133.3	118.4
1958	127.3	126.3	127.3	123.9	133.9	126.0	137.3	120.9
1959	130.6	130.2	129.4	128.4	137.1	130.3	141.3	123.7
1960	135.2	133.8	135.8	132.6	140.0	133.5	148.5	125.7
1961	144.8	140.7	151.2	137.6	148.7	141.7	156.6	127.6
1962	150.7	147.5	157.5	140.5	153.5	146.4	163.8	153.7
1963	155.0	153.4	161.1	144.0	154.9	150.9	168.7	162.2
1964	159.6	160.1	164.5	145.2	158.5	155.9	174.0	162.6
Quarter—								
1962-63—September ..	153.3	151.1	159.5	143.2	154.3	148.8	166.3	162.1
December ..	154.7	152.8	160.8	144.1	154.7	150.9	168.7	162.3
March ..	155.3	153.8	161.3	144.2	154.7	151.2	169.4	162.1
June ..	156.8	155.9	162.7	144.5	156.0	152.6	170.3	162.2
1963-64—September ..	157.9	157.4	163.7	145.1	156.5	153.3	170.7	162.2
December ..	159.0	159.3	163.8	145.0	158.2	155.7	173.6	162.4
March ..	159.9	160.4	164.6	145.2	158.9	156.8	175.7	162.7
June ..	161.7	163.3	166.0	145.4	160.3	157.8	175.9	162.9
1964-65—September ..	163.0	165.0	166.9	147.2	161.9	158.1	176.4	163.3
December ..	164.4	166.2	167.9	148.7	164.5	159.9	180.9	164.4

NOTE.—The indexes shown above measure price movements in each State capital city and Canberra individually and for the weighted average of the six State capital cities. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

Consumer Price Index—continued.

(Base: 1952-53 = 100.0)

Period.	State Capital Cities—Separately and Combined.							Canberra.
	Weighted Average of Six State Capital Cities.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	

HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT GROUP.

Year ended June—								
1955	101.4	101.8	100.6	102.5	100.4	102.0	103.7	107.4
1956	101.6	101.3	101.6	102.6	100.1	102.0	108.6	108.1
1957	105.8	106.5	105.2	106.5	103.2	104.5	115.2	111.0
1958	107.5	109.3	106.2	108.3	104.0	105.7	116.0	112.6
1959	108.7	109.1	109.2	109.0	105.0	105.9	116.8	113.0
1960	109.8	109.6	110.9	110.6	106.0	107.1	118.5	115.4
1961	111.2	111.5	112.5	111.3	106.1	107.3	121.1	116.6
1962	112.7	113.2	114.1	113.0	106.7	107.3	124.3	114.0
1963	112.4	112.8	114.0	112.8	106.2	107.0	123.8	113.2
1964	111.0	111.3	112.6	111.7	104.4	105.2	123.8	112.8
Quarter—								
1962-63—September ..	112.8	113.3	114.2	113.1	106.8	107.2	124.2	113.4
December ..	112.4	112.6	114.1	112.8	106.0	106.9	123.7	112.9
March ..	112.1	112.4	113.8	112.5	105.9	106.9	123.6	112.9
June ..	112.4	112.7	114.0	112.9	106.0	107.0	123.8	113.6
1963-64—September ..	110.6	111.0	112.1	111.2	104.0	105.0	123.4	113.1
December ..	110.8	111.2	112.4	111.5	104.3	104.9	123.7	112.7
March ..	111.1	111.6	112.7	111.7	104.5	105.2	123.8	112.3
June ..	111.4	111.5	113.2	112.3	104.8	105.7	124.1	113.1
1964-65—September ..	110.7	110.3	112.6	112.3	104.7	105.8	124.4	113.0
December ..	111.3	110.8	113.5	112.8	104.6	106.2	124.3	113.5

MISCELLANEOUS GROUP.

Year ended June—								
1955	99.9	99.7	99.7	102.0	99.1	99.5	102.0	100.1
1956	105.9	104.0	108.3	108.0	104.1	105.5	106.8	103.8
1957	118.0	119.7	117.8	118.9	111.6	117.0	118.5	113.9
1958	119.7	121.8	118.8	120.5	114.2	118.3	119.5	116.2
1959	121.2	121.9	122.2	123.6	114.6	118.7	121.2	116.4
1960	123.9	124.0	125.5	125.6	118.8	120.9	123.3	118.6
1961	127.3	127.1	129.2	129.5	121.4	125.2	126.2	121.0
1962	128.1	127.9	129.3	133.3	121.9	125.3	127.0	121.6
1963	128.8	129.3	129.7	134.4	121.6	125.5	127.0	121.7
1964	129.9	130.0	130.8	135.2	122.3	128.5	128.2	124.1
Quarter—								
1962-63—September ..	128.4	128.4	129.5	134.3	121.5	124.8	126.9	121.1
December ..	128.7	129.1	129.5	134.4	121.5	124.9	126.9	121.7
March ..	129.0	129.8	129.6	134.3	121.6	126.0	127.1	122.0
June ..	129.2	129.8	130.1	134.4	121.7	126.1	127.2	122.0
1963-64—September ..	129.7	130.0	130.7	135.2	122.2	126.2	127.3	124.4
December ..	129.5	129.6	130.3	135.0	121.8	128.2	127.9	123.7
March ..	130.1	130.1	131.0	135.4	122.4	130.3	128.7	124.0
June ..	130.3	130.4	131.2	135.3	122.9	129.3	128.8	124.1
1964-65—September ..	133.1	133.1	133.5	138.6	128.0	131.5	131.8	126.8
December ..	136.5	135.5	139.4	140.7	130.0	133.2	133.5	129.6

NOTE.—The indexes shown above measure price movements in each State capital city and Canberra individually and for the weighted average of the six State capital cities. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES.

Average retail prices of food and groceries as previously published for capital cities and principal towns are now collected monthly in the capital cities only. These prices are available on request from the Commonwealth Statistician.

WHOLESALE PRICE (BASIC MATERIALS AND FOODSTUFFS) INDEX.

Commodities in this index are priced in their primary or basic form wherever possible. The prices used have, in the main, been obtained directly from manufacturers and merchants and, with a few important exceptions, from Melbourne sources. Apart from locally produced building materials and one or two minor commodities, however, the price movements may be taken as representative of variations in wholesale prices of basic materials in most Australian markets. The weighting system adopted is based on estimates of the average annual consumption of the commodities in Australia during the years 1928-29 to 1934-35 inclusive.

(Base of each Index : Average of 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100.)

Period.	Basic Materials.							Food-stuffs and Tobacco.	Basic Materials and Foodstuffs.		
	Metals and Coal.	Oils, Fats and Waxes.	Textiles.	Chemicals.	Rubber and Hides.	Building Materials.	Total.		Goods principally Imported. (a)	Goods principally Home Produced.	Total All Groups.
1954-55 ..	391	214	510	314	246	372	330	315	277	340	322
1955-56 ..	404	220	456	317	323	415	345	325	292	352	334
1956-57 ..	409	241	520	344	302	463	367	324	311	357	344
1957-58 ..	398	233	437	349	280	453	355	325	301	355	339
1958-59 ..	392	231	362	327	293	423	340	332	283	358	336
1959-60 ..	395	225	403	331	379	431	347	348	281	375	348
1960-61 ..	399	222	387	331	341	439	346	372	278	394	360
1961-62 ..	392	212	400	333	302	439	340	332	270	363	336
1962-63 ..	388	209	432	317	262	439	336	342	272	368	340
1963-64 ..	383	207	484	286	221	473	339	352	275	376	346
1963-64—											
October ..	385	207	476	283	210	468	338	351	276	374	345
November ..	384	207	506	283	216	468	339	345	276	370	342
December ..	383	207	501	283	219	469	339	339	276	366	339
January ..	381	208	506	283	220	470	339	341	275	368	340
February ..	381	208	511	284	220	484	342	343	277	370	343
March ..	382	208	512	284	220	486	343	350	277	376	347
April ..	385	207	488	284	223	486	342	355	276	380	349
May ..	384	207	458	284	229	486	340	362	276	384	352
June ..	382	205	463	284	230	486	340	365	275	386	353
1964-65—											
July ..	386	205	463	285	233	496	343	367	279	389	356
August ..	389	206	464	285	236	498	345	367	278	390	357
September ..	385	206	455	285	237	498	343	366	276	389	356
October ..	385	206	447	285	238	501	344	361	276	385	353
November ..	383	207	441	285	246	505	344	358	278	382	351
December ..	385	207	p422	285	251	505	p344	359	277	p383	p352

(a) Represents only such imported commodities as are included in the Wholesale Price Index and does not measure changes in prices of all imports.

FARM PRODUCTION PRICE INDEXES.

The annual indexes shown in the following table relate to average "prices" of farm products realized in the principal markets of Australia. The "price" data used are average unit values for the total quantities of the relevant commodities produced or marketed in each year and the indexes therefore measure both the effects of changes in prices (as such) and of variations in the quality, type, usage, etc., of products marketed. The indexes for any year relate to the average values of farm products produced or marketed in that year, irrespective of the periods in which payment is received by producers.

The indexes shown below are the Revised Series (December, 1952) in which average quantities of each product marketed in the period 1946-47 to 1950-51 have been used as fixed weights.

The preliminary indexes for 1963-64 are based mainly on the recorded or estimated movement in average values for the major farm products. They will be reviewed from time to time as further "price" data become available.

(Base : Average of 3 years ended June, 1939=100.)

Year.	Agri-culture.	Pastoral.	Farmyard and Dairying.	All Farming.	Wool (Shorn and Dead).	Products other than Wool.
1954-55 ..	316	489	371	401	540	355
1955-56 ..	330	451	392	397	468	373
1956-57 ..	336	536	386	432	607	374
1957-58 ..	336	435	382	388	473	359
1958-59 ..	322	396	386	369	370	369
1959-60 ..	329	464	402	403	440	391
1960-61 ..	349	443	402	401	397	403
1961-62 ..	348	421	373	385	412	376
1962-63 ..	334	450	388	396	449	378
1963-64 p ..	345	493	400	420	531	384

EXPORT PRICE INDEX.

The table below sets out Export Price Index numbers on the reference base : Year 1959-60 = 100. A full description of the current index and its relationship with the previous index is given in Commonwealth Year Book No. 50, 1964 (pages 441-445).

(Base of each Index : Year 1959-60 = 100.)

Period.	Wool.	Meats.	Dairy Produce.	Cereals.	Dried and Canned Fruits.	Sugar.	Hides and Tallow.	Metals and Coal.	Gold.	All Groups.
1959-60 ..	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1960-61 ..	92	104	82	99	99	101	92	97	100	95
1961-62 ..	97	100	81	106	95	91	84	91	100	96
1962-63 ..	104	101	88	107	90	107	72	89	100	101
1963-64 ..	120	105	93	107	p98	175	73	101	100	p114
1961-62—										
January ..	92	101	83	107	95	87	83	90	100	94
February ..	98	101	83	108	93	82	82	91	100	97
March ..	99	97	83	107	93	84	81	91	100	97
April ..	99	97	82	111	93	90	81	90	100	98
May ..	99	97	82	112	93	85	79	90	100	98
June ..	99	97	86	112	92	87	78	90	100	98
1962-63—										
July ..	98	99	85	112	90	86	76	89	100	97
August ..	92	101	85	112	91	88	75	86	100	94
September ..	92	102	85	111	91	86	74	87	100	94
October ..	96	102	85	109	91	92	74	86	100	96
November ..	98	102	88	110	91	91	74	88	100	97
December ..	101	101	88	105	91	94	74	88	100	98
January ..	112	101	88	105	91	93	73	88	100	104
February ..	110	101	88	104	91	109	70	91	100	104
March ..	112	99	90	104	89	128	69	91	100	105
April ..	112	98	90	104	88	121	69	91	100	105
May ..	112	100	90	104	88	128	68	90	100	105
June ..	115	102	93	103	89	165	68	95	100	109
1963-64—										
July ..	114	103	94	103	92	164	67	94	100	109
August ..	110	103	94	102	94	165	66	96	100	107
September ..	112	105	94	102	97	159	64	94	100	108
October ..	117	105	94	107	98	163	68	96	100	111
November ..	128	103	94	107	99	198	74	96	100	118
December ..	126	100	94	109	100	187	74	101	100	117
January ..	128	99	92	111	100	205	73	104	100	119
February ..	130	101	91	111	100	191	73	104	100	120
March ..	130	106	91	109	98	192	74	103	100	120
April ..	121	111	92	109	99	165	78	106	100	115
May ..	110	113	92	108	p 99	166	79	111	100	p110
June ..	112	110	92	108	p101	146	81	111	100	p110
1964-65—										
July ..	112	r109	92	109	p101	139	81	114	100	p110
August ..	112	r110	92	110	p100	122	83	117	100	p110
September ..	110	r109	92	111	p100	113	85	119	101	p109
October ..	108	110	93	112	p100	104	87	123	101	p109
November ..	107	110	95	110	p100	102	89	126	101	p108
December ..	p101	p111	95	104	p100	94	90	p126	101	p104

SECTION XIII—STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY—AUSTRALIA, 1901-02 to 1963-64.

NOTE.—(1) In most cases where figures are available back to 1861, these were shown in the September, 1953 issue of the *Quarterly Summary of Australian Statistics*, pages 112 and 113.

(2) The statistics in this summary relate in general to the periods shown in the table headings; where the statistics relate to other periods, this is indicated in footnotes.

Item.	Year ended 30th June—							
	1902.	1912.	1922.	1932.	1942.	1952.	1962.	1964.
DEMOGRAPHY(a)—								
Population(b) { '000 Males ..	2,005	2,382	2,799	3,333	3,599	4,311	5,355	5,557
'000 Females ..	1,820	2,192	2,712	3,220	3,545	4,217	5,249	5,466
'000 Persons	3,825	4,574	5,511	6,553	7,144	8,528	10,604	11,023
Natural Increase .. '000	56.6	74.3	82.1	61.9	63.3	111.5	151.0	140.8
Net Oversea Migration .. '000	3.0	74.4	17.5	-10.1	5.2	111.4	61.5	71.6
Marriages .. { Rate(c)	28	39	47	39	75	77	77	81
Divorces(d) and Judicial Separations .. {	7.3	8.8	8.6	6.0	10.6	9.2	7.3	7.4
Births .. { '000	398	509	1,490	1,969	3,351	7,330	6,711	7,446
Deaths .. { '000	103	122	136	119	135	193	240	236
Infant Deaths .. { Rate(c)	27.2	27.2	25.0	18.2	18.9	23.0	22.9	21.6
Deaths .. { '000	46	48	54	57	71	82	89	95
Infant Deaths .. { Rate(c)	12.2	10.7	9.9	8.7	10.0	9.7	8.5	8.7
Infant Deaths .. { '000	10.7	8.4	9.0	5.0	5.3	4.9	4.7	4.6
Infant Deaths .. { Rate(e)	103.6	68.5	65.7	42.1	39.7	25.2	19.5	19.6
WAGES (ADULT MALES)(b)—								
Minimum Weekly Wage Rate								
Index Numbers(f) ..	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	38.5	85.8	129.5	132.9
PRIMARY AND SECONDARY INDUSTRIES—								
Agricultural(g)								
Wheat .. { Area mill. acs.	5.1	7.4	9.7	14.7	12.0	10.4	14.7	16.5
Yield mill. bus.	39	72	129	191	167	160	247	328
Av. Yield bus.	7.5	9.6	13.3	12.9	13.9	15.4	16.8	19.9
Oats .. { Area '000 acs.	461	617	733	1,085	1,460	2,365	3,097	3,392
Yield mill. bus.	9.8	9.6	12.1	15.2	22.3	34.5	55.1	68.2
Av. Yield bus.	21.2	15.5	16.6	14.0	15.3	14.6	17.8	20.1
Barley .. { Area '000 acs.	75	116	299	342	784	1,118	2,383	2,013
Yield mill. bus.	1.5	2.1	6.1	6.3	18.0	21.9	41.5	43.4
Av. Yield bus.	20.4	17.7	20.4	18.4	23.0	19.6	17.4	21.6
Maize .. { Area '000 acs.	295	340	305	269	301	170	211	215
Yield mill. bus.	7.0	8.9	7.8	7.1	7.4	4.0	7.3	6.7
Av. Yield bus.	23.9	26.3	25.7	26.2	24.7	23.7	34.7	31.3
Hay .. { Area '000 tons	1,688	2,518	2,995	2,635	2,758	1,549	2,274	2,602
Yield '000 tons	2,025	2,868	3,902	3,167	3,575	2,345	3,693	4,269
Av. Yield tons	1.20	1.14	1.30	1.20	1.30	1.51	1.62	1.64
Potatoes .. { Area '000 acs.	110	130	149	145	99	118	94	102
Yield '000 tons	323	301	388	397	333	509	526	566
Av. Yield tons	2.94	2.31	2.60	2.74	3.35	4.31	5.57	5.54
Sugar-cane(h) .. { Area '000 acs.	87	101	128	242	255	282	387	418
Yield '000 tons	1,368	1,682	2,437	4,213	5,154	5,327	9,577	12,118
Av. Yield tons	15.7	16.7	19.0	17.4	20.3	18.9	24.8	29.0
Vineyards .. { Area '000 acs.	64	61	92	115	130	136	133	136
Wine mill. gals.	5.3	5.0	8.5	14.2	15.6	35.3	41.7	37.9
Total Area of Crops mill. acs.	8.4	12.1	15.4	21.2	20.5	19.7	29.6	32.0
Pastoral, Dairying, etc.—								
Livestock (i) { Horses mill.	1.6	2.3	2.4	1.8	1.6	0.9	0.6	(D) 0.5
Cattle ..	8.5	11.8	14.4	12.3	13.6	14.9	18.0	19.1
Sheep ..	72	97	86	111	125	118	158	165
Pigs ..	0.9	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.0	1.7	1.5
Wool(j) .. { mill. lb.	(a) 539	(a) 798	723	1,007	1,167	1,080	1,699	1,782
Butter .. { '000 tons	(a) 46	(a) 95	(a) 119	175	168	135	199	204
Cheese .. {	(a) 5.3	(a) 7.1	(a) 14.6	14.0	30.1	40.6	55.3	57.8
Meat(k)—								
Beef and Veal	n.a.	n.a.	{ 339	350	534	582	791	970
Mutton and Lamb			{ 218	307	372	282	587	583
Pigmeat			{ 51	70	121	85	120	111
Total Meat	n.a.	n.a.	{ 608	727	1,027	949	1,498	1,664

(a) Year ended previous December. (b) At 31st December of previous year. (c) Number per 1,000 of mean population. (d) Decreases made absolute, including decreases for nullity of marriage. (e) Number per 1,000 live births. (f) New Series. Base: 1954=100. Excludes Rural Industry. (g) Season ending in year shown. (h) Cane cut for crushing. (i) At 31st December of previous year for years to 1942, at 31st March thereafter. (j) In terms of greasy. (k) Carcass weight in terms of fresh meat. (l) Estimated.

Statistical Summary—Australia—continued.

NOTE.—See headnotes on page 116.

Item.	Year ended 30th June—							
	1902.	1912.	1922.	1932.	1942.	1952.	1962.	1964.
PRIMARY AND SECONDARY INDUSTRIES—continued.								
Mineral(a)(b)—								
Copper(c) .. '000 tons	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	13.5	20.9	18.1	95.6	112.7
Gold(c) .. '000 fine oz.	3,300	2,484	758	595	1,497	896	1,076	1,023
Lead(c) .. '000 tons	n.a.	222.0	57.7	162.6	275.5	212.0	269.7	409.8
Zinc(c) .. " "	(d)	190.3	20.7	97.5	170.0	189.2	311.2	351.4
Black Coal .. mill. tons.	6.9	10.5	12.8	8.4	14.2	17.6	24.0	24.9
Brown Coal .. " "	..	(d)	0.1	2.2	4.6	7.8	16.3	18.5
Forestry—								
Sawn output of Aust. grown timber mill. sup. ft.	(a) 452	(a) 605	590	237	914	1,393	1,317	1,463
Factories—								
Number of factories '000	(e)	14.5	18.0	21.7	27.0	45.8	58.5	59.4
Persons employed ..		312	379	337	725	978	1,121	1,210
Salaries and wages paid £m.		28	68	56	180	612	1,143	1,326
Net value of production—	(f)							
Chemicals, etc. .. £m.	n.a.	1.1	3.2	7.9	24.8	63.7	182.2	205.7
Industrial metals, etc. ..		12.0	23.6	22.8	119.9	413.1	885.8	977.4
Textiles, etc. ..		6.9	21.0	56.6	105.6	116.9	116.9	116.9
Clothing ..	n.a.	7.5	19.2	11.1	23.6	81.1	126.2	133.2
Food, etc. ..		11.8	27.2	28.7	53.2	141.1	297.7	318.5
Paper, etc. ..		4.2	9.0	9.6	17.1	68.2	163.5	175.5
All groups ..	29.1	47.5	112.5	111.0	316.5	1,024.9	2,194.9	2,634.8
Value of plant & machinery ..	n.a.	31.4	78.1	121.5	169.2	412.5	1,524.8	1,739.6
Value of land and buildings ..		32.5	67.3	106.6	156.3	360.2	1,403.8	1,602.2
Net Value of production(f)—								
Agriculture .. £m.	23.8	38.8	81.9	49.7	64.0	246.7	366.5	415.2
Pastoral ..	27.2	52.7	75.1	43.0	85.4	400.5	481.3	539.3
Dairying ..	7.6	16.1	35.3	22.6	34.3	103.8	136.5	153.7
Poultry ..	2.0	4.0	9.0	5.7	6.5	31.5	24.9	26.4
Bee-farming ..	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.8	1.6	1.5
Total, Rural ..	60.7	111.7	201.4	121.1	190.6	783.3	1,010.8	1,136.1
Trapping ..	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1.5	5.0	6.7	5.9	5.7
Forestry ..	2.8	4.8	9.1	3.9	10.2	37.9	50.9	51.8
Fishing and Whaling ..		1.1	1.4	1.4	1.8	5.7	14.3	15.3
Mining and Quarrying ..		22.0	23.3	20.0	13.5	33.4	97.2	138.1	145.5
Total, Non-rural ..	24.8	29.2	30.5	20.3	50.4	147.5	209.2	218.3
Total, Primary ..	85.5	140.9	231.9	141.4	241.0	930.8	1,220.0	1,354.4
Factories ..	29.1	47.5	112.5	111.0	316.5	1,024.9	2,194.9	2,396.0
Total, All Industries ..	114.6	188.4	344.4	252.4	557.5	1,955.7	3,414.9	3,750.4
BUILDINGS—								
New houses and flats completed	}	..	..	..	{	m 15.4	80.1	86.3
No. '000						m 14.5	177.0	296.6
Value £m.	}	..	..	..	{	m 15.4	80.1	86.3
No. '000						m 14.5	177.0	296.6
OVERSEA TRADE—								
Imports .. £m. f.o.b.	(a)	(a)	94	52	174	1,053	885	1,186
Exports .. " "	50	79	128	108	169	675	1,077	1,391
Principal Exports(g)—								
Wool .. mill. lb. (h)	529	734	946	903	938	1,036	1,460	1,508
Wheat .. £m. f.o.b.	15	26	48	32	58	323	373	480
Flour .. '000 tons	543	1,477	2,677	3,413	598	1,685	5,442	6,796
Butter .. £m. f.o.b.	2.8	9.6	23.6	19.2	4.6	55.3	142.4	181.0
Hides and Skins .. '000 short tons	97	176	360	611	414	789	579	685
Meats .. £m. f.o.b.	0.6	1.4	5.5	3.8	4.2	33.0	17.4	21.1
Sugar .. mill. lb.	35	102	127	202	130	25	175	197
Gold .. £m. f.o.b.	1.4	4.6	8.0	10.3	8.1	4.6	23.5	27.4
Meats .. £m. f.o.b.	1.3	3.2	3.1	2.3	6.0	17.1	32.2	45.9
Fruit(i) .. " "	2.6	4.3	5.5	6.4	14.1	35.5	89.7	121.9
Sugar .. " "	0.2	0.5	3.0	4.8	4.0	19.5	35.6	44.8
Gold .. " "	(d)	(d)	(d)	2.5	2.6	6.9	33.9	78.3
Silver and Lead(j) .. " "	14.3	12.0	3.5	11.9	9.2	7.0	9.0	7.1
Ores and Concentrates(k) .. " "	2.3	3.2	2.7	2.9	7.4	32.1	23.5	33.2
	(d)	3.7	0.8	0.2	1.3	17.0	20.2	21.0

(a) Year ended previous December. (b) Breaks in the continuity of the series occurred in 1931 and 1951. (c) Mine production, i.e., metal content of minerals produced. (d) Less than .05. (e) Owing to variation in classification, effective comparison is impossible. (f) Gross value from 1901 to 1921-22. Prior to 1922 figures are for years ended previous December. (g) Australian produce except gold, which includes re-exports. (h) In terms of greasy. (i) Excludes fruit juices. (j) Includes concentrates. (k) Excluding Lead and Silver-lead ores and concentrates. See note (j). (l) Figures for net value of production are for 1962-63. (m) 1945-46, initial year of collection.

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NOTE.—See headnotes on page 116.

Item.	Year ended 30th June—							
	1902.	1912.	1922.	1932.	1942.	1952.	1962.	1964.
OVERSEA TRADE—continued.								
Principal Imports—	(a)	(a)						
Vegetable foodstuffs, etc. £m.f.o.b.	3.6	3.7	4.0	2.6	6.1	25.0	23.1	30.8
Apparel, etc.	10.9	16.2	31.0	15.4	32.7	203.6	104.2	117.7
Oil, etc.	1.2	1.6	4.7	5.5	16.2	87.5	109.9	126.5
Metals, etc.	7.8	14.0	22.8	7.4	71.8	393.4	315.3	473.5
Rubber	0.5	1.4	1.7	0.8	3.2	34.0	17.8	23.2
Paper, etc.	1.6	2.6	4.4	4.4	4.3	68.8	57.9	71.1
TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION—								
Shipping—	(a)	(a)						
Oversea Vessels, } No.	4,028	4,174	3,111	3,057	2,544	4,136	7,210	7,477
Entrances and } mill. tons	6.5	10.0	9.1	11.4	10.8	18.2	37.7	41.6
Clearances								
Oversea Cargo—								
Discharged } mill. tons(b)			n.a.	2.4	5.5	14.4	20.3	24.7
Shipped } " " (b)			n.a.	5.8	6.7	5.7	18.7	21.6
Interstate Vessels, } No.	n.a.	9,605	9,782	7,957	9,100	7,524	10,127	10,162
Entrances and } mill. tons		13.1	12.8	11.1	12.9	15.8	19.7	21.7
Clearances								
Interstate Cargo Shipped } mill. tons(b)			n.a.	5.5	4.0	9.0	14.8	16.8
Government Railways—	(c)	(c)						
Route-miles(d) . . . '000	12.8	16.8	23.5	27.0	27.2	26.8	25.6	25.2
Passenger-journeys } mill.	115	228	335	303	475	501	443	448
Goods and livestock carried } mill. tons	15.5	25.5	31.5	26.1	38.9	44.3	55.6	61.7
Train-miles run . . . mill.	38.2	55.2	56.1	63.8	88.5	93.4	92.6	96.5
Tramways and Omnibuses—								
Passenger-journeys—								
Trams and Trolley Buses } mill.	n.a.	360	569	589	874	663	265	241
Omnibuses (n) . . . " }		n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	193	356	453	(p)
Motor vehicles on the register(d)								(p)
Cars '000			102	420	451	1,026	2,203	2,304
Commercial vehicles " }		n.a.		96	251	585	817	830
Civil Aviation(e)—								
Plane-miles flown . . mill.	..	..	..	2.5	7.8	41.8	41.2	49.0
Passengers carried . . '000	..	..	..	57	152	1,829	2,666	3,257
Passenger-miles . . . mill.	..	..	..	n.a.	76	722	1,119	1,408
Freight car- } '000 tons(f)	..	..	..	0.1	1.2	57.5	57.2	63.2
ried } mill. ton-miles(f)	..	..	..	n.a.	0.9	26.7	26.1	30.5
Postal—	(a)	(a)						
Postal matter dealt with(g)								
mill. articles	365	680	778	887	1,124	1,432	2,101	2,342
Telegrams and cablegrams } mill.	9.9	13.3	16.8	13.9	26.1	29.8	21.6	23.4
Telephones—								
Instruments . . . '000	29	103	259	485	739	1,301	2,382	2,670
Lines	25	85	196	364	531	928	1,719	1,919
Calls—Trunk . . . mill.	n.a.	n.a.	14.0	28.9	45.3	69.4	76.5	95.7
Local	n.a.	n.a.	221	369	664	968	1,650	2,006
Broadcast Listeners' Licences(d)								
'000	..	..	(h) 36	369	1,320	1,961	2,220	2,302
Television Viewers' Licences(d)								
'000	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,424	1,882
PUBLIC FINANCE—								
Commonwealth—								
Consolidated Revenue Fund—	(c)	(c)						
Revenue . . . £m.	11	21	64	72	210	1,017	1,642	1,905
Expenditure . . . " "	4	15	64	72	210	1,017	1,642	1,905
Net loan fund expenditure(i), " "	..	1	5	4	213	55	91	113
Taxation collections " "	9	16	50	54	180	934	1,417	1,599
State—								
Consolidated Revenue Funds—								(l)
Revenue . . . £m.	28	41	85	100	152	388	805	847
Expenditure . . . " "	29	41	87	121	149	392	808	848
Net loan expenditure(i) " "	9	16	34	6	8	198	198	203
Taxation collections " "	3	5	18	33	57	63	177	197
Government Securities on								
Issue(j)—					(k)	(k)	(k)	(k)(m)
Commonwealth . . . £m.	..	6	354	319	670	1,919	1,560	1,586
State	213	279	519	789	1,019	1,496	2,981	3,345
Total	213	285	873	1,108	1,689	3,415	4,541	4,931
Overseas	n.a.	194	412	522	656	556	712	772
In Australia	n.a.	91	461	586	1,033	2,859	3,829	4,159

(a) Year ended previous December. (b) Tons weight plus tons measurement. (c) Year ended 30th June. (d) At end of period. (e) Regular internal services. (f) In terms of short tons (2,000 lb.). (g) Letters, postcards, newspapers, packets, parcels and registered articles. (h) Year 1923–24. (i) Loan expenditure on works, services, etc. (j) At 30th June. (k) Expressed in Australian Currency equivalents at ruling rates of exchange. (l) 1962–63. (m) 1963–64. (n) Government and municipal only. (o) Cars and station wagons. (p) 31st December, 1962. (q) Utilities, vans, trucks, etc.

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NOTE.—See headnotes on page 116.

Item.	Year ended 30th June—							
	1902.	1912.	1922.	1932.	1942.	1952.	1962.	1964.
PRIVATE FINANCE—								
Commonwealth Note Issue(a) £m.	..	8	54	51	103	303	431	437
Cheque-paying Banks—								
Advances(b) ..	94	119	182	261	324	817	1,132	1,284
Deposits(b) ..	93	150	289	319	481	1,353	1,941	2,327
Bank clearings(c) ..	338	662	1,702	1,581	2,828	12,160	25,108	32,364
Savings bank deposits(d) ..	31	59	154	198	274	892	1,735	2,238
Life Insurance(c)(e)—								
Ordinary—								(j)
Policies .. '000	414	484	730	871	1,340	2,554	4,202	4,401
Sum assured .. £m.	108	109	181	285	463	1,212	4,372	5,501
Industrial—								
Policies .. '000	236	467	973	1,550	2,780	3,843	3,199	2,953
Sum assured .. £m.	5	10	30	67	127	254	353	388
Total—								
Policies .. '000	650	951	1,703	2,421	4,120	6,397	7,401	7,354
Sum assured .. £m.	113	119	211	352	590	1,466	4,725	5,889
SOCIAL STATISTICS—								
Age and Invalid Pensions—								
Pensioners .. '000(d)	..	90	144	256	336	420	691	725
Amount paid .. £m.	..	2.2	5.4	11.1	19.3	59.8	180.2	199.9
Child Endowment—								
Children Endowed '000(d)	..	..	..	..	910	2,518	3,420	3,631
Endowment paid .. £m.	..	..	..	..	11.3	46.6	66.4	84.4
Total Commonwealth Social and Health Services(f) £m.								
..	..	2.2	6.1	11.5	30.9	137.6	365.2	416.3
War Pensions								
.. '000(d)	..	..	225	274	220	525	671	670
.. £m.	..	..	7.0	7.4	7.5	31.8	67.6	77.4
Service Pensions								
.. '000(d)	..	..	..	..	14	17	58	65
.. £m.	..	..	..	..	0.6	1.8	9.7	12.1
Education—(c)								
Government Schools—								
Schools .. '000	7.0	8.0	9.4	10.1	9.5	7.6	7.9	(j) 7.9
Staff ..	14.5	17.0	26.1	33.8	32.1	36.7	60.0	67.5
Students ..	638	639	819	937	887	1,013	1,663	1,756
Non-Government Schools—								
Schools .. '000	2.5	1.9	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.1	2.2
Staff ..	8.3	7.8	8.8	10.0	11.4	13.3	18.1	20.1
Students ..	149	161	199	221	257	326	524	550
Universities—								
Number ..	4	5	6	6	8	10	10	10
Staff(g) ..	n.a.	249	482	703	1,416	3,132	3,901	4,677
Students .. '000	1.8	3.4	8.0	9.8	13.9	31.7	57.7	75.1
Public Hospitals(h)—								
Number ..	285	355	404	513	566	675	736	746
Staff—Medical .. '000	n.a.	1.1	1.5	3.2	3.9	6.9	10.4	11.0
Nursing ..	n.a.	5.1	6.8	9.3	15.4	24.6	37.6	40.2
In-patients, cases treated ..	(i) 91	134	215	371	595	896	1,225	1,309
POLICE AND PRISONS(c)—								
Police .. '000	5.8	6.4	6.9	8.6	9.7	12.3	15.9	16.7
Prisons ..	n.a.	104	91	85	70	69	74	73
Prisoners .. '000	4.3	3.1	2.9	4.2	3.2	4.8	7.2	7.5

(a) At the end of June. (b) Figures are for the June quarter. (c) Year ended previous December. (d) At 30th June. (e) Existing business in Australia. (f) Excludes war and service pensions. (g) Teaching and research staff. Includes part-time till 1952, then full-time only. (h) Year ended previous 30th June. (i) Approximate. (j) Year ended December 1963. (k) University statistics relate to 1963-64.

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